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ALBERT WILLIAM GRUNER
Deceased

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the Trustee Act 1925 that all persons having claims against the Estate of the above deceased, who died at 48, Marlborough Mansions, Cannon Hill, Hampstead, London, N.W.6, on the 23rd day of March, 1938, should give notice thereof in writing to the undersigned, the Solicitors for Kenneth Edward Newman, who is the lawfully appointed Attorney of MAUDE IRENE GRUNER, the Executrix of the Will of the said deceased to whom a Grant of Probate of the said Will has been granted, within two months from the date hereof, after which time the said Executrix intends to distribute the Estate of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has then been received by the undersigned AND NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons indebted to the said Estate are hereby required to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

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Shanghai, October 14, 1938. 11915

NOTICE

The Annual General Meeting of the Shanghai Hockey Association will be held in Room 'D', 3rd floor, Foreign Y.M.C.A., 150 Bubbling Well Road, at 5.30 p.m., on WEDNESDAY, October 19, 1938.

By Order,
G. F. MANT,
Hon. Secretary.

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NOTICE

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By Order of the Board of Directors,
HO WING KIN,
Managing Director.

Shanghai, October 13, 1938. -4083

LONDON SCOTTISH

A meeting of ex-members of the Regiment took place on October 12th and it was decided to hold the customary Hallowe'en Dinner this year. All former members of the Regiment who are interested please communicate with

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Weather permitting the Official Closing Day will be Sunday, October 16. Entries for Rinks will close at 2 p.m.

H. McMAHON,
Hon. Secretary.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Directors have declared an Interim Dividend for the year ending December 31, 1938, of Thirty cents per share (Local Currency) on the issued capital of the Company, payable on October 26, 1938, to Shareholders on the Register at that date.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from October 19 to October 26, 1938, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Directors,
GEORGE McBAIN,
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Shanghai, October 14, 1938. 11828

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To-day's Events

OCTOBER

14 Eamon de Valera's birthday (1882)
14 Shanghai Philatelic Society

Coming Events

OCTOBER

15 K.D.S. Tag Day
15 Bazaar and Fun Fair, aid funds Lester Chinese Hospital. Commencing 2.30 p.m., wet or fine, Cathedral School for Girls, 425 Avenue Haig (by kind permission of Miss Fleet).
15 Opening night, Rose of Stamboul, by L. Fall, Russian Lt. Opera, Lyceum, 8.30
16 S'hai Wheelers' mixed cycle races, bicycle parade ladies. Patron: Brig.-Gen. E. B. Macnaghten, Kiaochow Park, 9 a.m.
16 Rose of Stamboul, Lt. Opera, Lyc., 8.30
17 Cradle Bridge/Mahjongg, Y.M.C.A., 3
18 Tuesday Evening Club mtg. (U. Church)
18 2nd Advent mtg., The Hut, Yu Yuen, 8.15
18 Rose of Stamboul, Lt. Opera, Lyc., 8.30
19 International Chess Club, annual meeting, Foreign Y.M.C.A., 8.30
20 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
20 Opening Performance of General Platoff's Don Cossack Choir at Metropol Theatre, 9.15
21 Shanghai Philatelic Society
21 St. Andrew's Society ann. gen. mtg.
21 YWCA Finance Campaign Report Rally. Tea 4. Report 4.30.
22 Joint Utilities Sports mtg. at S.A.S.
22 Shanghai Cricket Club Smoker, 9
22 Farewell Reception and Dinner Dance for Colonel and Mrs. C. F. B. Price
24 Engineering Society Meeting, 5.45
25 German A.D.C. "Die Vier Gesellen", Lyc., 9
27 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
28 Shanghai Philatelic Society
31 Polish Ladies' Charity Bridge/Mahjongg, Foreign Y.M.C.A., 2.30

NOVEMBER

1 B.W.A. Jumble Sale, Union Church Hall
3 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
3 Le Ballet Russe in "Don Quixote," ballet in 3 acts with Prologue, Lyceum, 9
5 Le Ballet Russe, "Don Quixote," Lyc., 9
6 Le Ballet Russe, "Don Quixote" Lyc., 2.15 and 9
8 B. Zakharoff and V. Havsky in a concert for two pianos, Lyceum, 9
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Those Shareholders who wish their Dividends to be paid in the Straits, can have it so arranged if they signify their wishes to the Secretaries before noon of October 26, 1938. Their Dividends will then be converted from local currency to Straits Dollars at the Bank's buying rate on October 27, 1938, and Demand Drafts payable in Singapore will be dispatched to them on the day this Dividend is paid.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from October 25 to October 31, 1938, both days inclusive.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS,
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Secretary.

Shanghai, October 14, 1938.

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Shanghai, October 12, 1938.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Shanghai, October 6, 1938. 11817

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The Camp Riot:

Some Pertinent Questions

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Your correspondent DISGRACE in today's issue is not alone in his view concerning the compensation paid out by the Shanghai Municipal Council. One small group of people I heard discussing the question were of the same opinion and it was remarked that "Someone is sure to write to the paper about it" although they each left for someone else to do.

Your correspondent asks: "Who pressed for payment for the dependents of the men killed? The question is a very natural one in view of the statement in the letter from the Council in which the Secretary states: "I have pleasure in enclosing a cheque for $3,000, with the request that your Association ascertain the names and addresses of the dependents properly entitled to the money, and hand it over to them." Evidently the Council does not know to whom the money is to be paid and it is therefore apparent the pressure for compensation has not come from the dependents, as their names and addresses are not known to the Council. Why then should the money be handed over before this information is forthcoming and why has not the money been placed in some form of permanent security where it will be of lasting benefit to the dependents? What will become of the money should the Association fail in its efforts to discover the names and addresses of the dependents or whether there are any dependents at all. Will the money be returned to the Council? If the Council is to add this responsibility to its voluntary and humanitarian obligations, would it not be wise to at least commence at once to ascertain definitely the names and addresses of the dependents of the remaining members of the camp to whom payments could be made directly in future should another regrettable incident occur and whether they would like payment in cash or in kind, such as a memorial?

How did the Council arrive at the sum of $1,000 for compensation for each man killed? Is that the figure at which the Chinese Government assesses the value of human life? Have the dependents of men and women killed in times gone by been so compensated and are the dependents of men losing their lives in the present conflict being compensated anything like so generously, if at all?

If the Council had made any serious search for the Chinese Government's assessment of the value of human life it could have discovered it from the columns of the "North-China Daily News" which published a report from Canton dated April 16, reading as follows:

> Railway Disaster Compensation: Families of Deceased and Injured to be Given Cash.
>
> Canton, Apr. 16.
>
> Measures for compensating the families of the victims of the fire which occurred on a train of the Canton-Kowloon Railway last Jan., have been communicated by the Ministry of Railways to the Kwangtung Provincial Government for enforcement.
>
> According to these measures, $100 will be given to the family of each passenger killed, and $30 to each passenger injured. As there were 103 casualties, the total compensation will be $9,040.—Kuo Min.

It will be noted that the names and addresses of the families had apparently been ascertained and the payment made direct.

ONLOOKER.

Shanghai, Oct. 13

The Trams:

Constructive Suggestions

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—For the past week or so, I have seen several letters published in your esteemed columns complaining about the services of the buses and trams. They only brought out the state of affairs annoying themselves, but none of them ever thought of suggesting a plan for the welfare of the companies as well as the travellers themselves.

Although I am not a daily traveller of the buses and trams, I have to use them quite often.

As regard to the Route 16 railless tram I took the other day, I noticed the following:—

The partition between the 1st class and 3rd class was never closed. Most of the 3rd class passengers with dirty belongings boarded the tram through the 1st class. If the 3rd class is crowded, they will remain in the 1st class and still paying for the 3rd class fare, the conductor, instead of directing them to the 3rd class, concentrates his attention on "squeezing." In this case, if the partition should be closed, the 3rd class passengers either have to pay for the 1st class fare or have to take the other entrance. This will benefit both the 1st class riders as well as the company itself.

Another thing the company should bear in mind, and that is the co-operation between the tram-driver and the conductor. If there is an inspector in sight the driver will show sign to the conductor by means of stepping on the brake, etc. Why can't the company put part of their staff of inspectors in civilian clothes with special badges to distinguish themselves? In this case the decent travellers don't have to hold those dirty coins half of the journey while the conductor is figuring out how much he could squeeze from different travellers from station to station.

These are a few of the cases. I can tell dozens that I have seen. I am sure the company itself know them very well. Why don't they think of a plan to improve their Services as well as their earnings?

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION.

Shanghai, Oct. 12.

Mr. Hsu Sing-loh:

Memorial Form Decided

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—A Committee to administer the Hsu Sing-loh Memorial Fund has now been formed, consisting of Messrs. W. C. Cassels, Y. C. Chang, Chen Shou-chong, Paul Hopkins, Li Ming, Low Yohmin, A. Sadoc, M. Speelman, Yu Ya Ching and myself.

At a preliminary meeting this Committee appointed Mr. W. C. Cassels of the Hongkong & Shanghai Bank and Mr. Low Yohmin of the National Commercial Bank as Joint Treasurers, Mr. Chen Shou-chong as Secretary, and myself as Chairman. It was decided that the most appropriate memorial to Mr. Hsu, within the scope of the funds likely to be available, will be the provision of scholarships, for Chinese boys of insufficient means, to selected universities in China and, in particular, to the universities with which Mr. Hsu was himself connected.

Those individuals and firms who wish to subscribe, but have not yet done so, are asked to forward their subscriptions to either Mr. Cassels or Mr. Low Yohmin.

In due course a Trust Deed will be drawn up to provide for continuity in the administration of the fund.

G. E. MITCHELL.

Shanghai, Oct. 13.

The Ukrainians:

"Hands Off Ruthenia"

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Reading today's press report on a new Hungarian claim for the cession of the Ukrainian part of Czechoslovakia (Podkarpatska Rus), the population of which are about 80 per cent. the Rutheno-Ukrainians, and keeping in mind yesterday's report on Poland's explanations of her unchanged coolness towards Czechoslovakia caused by the unacceptability to Poland of the existence of the autonomous Podkarpatska Rus, what could tempt the East Galicia Ukrainians (about seven millions), finding themselves nowadays under the Polish yoke, to redouble their efforts to get away from the Polish control? One can't but feel utterly disgusted by these shameless manifestations of the nations, the representatives of which comparatively not very long ago annoyed the Governments of the Great Powers by their begging support for the rehabilitation of the injustices committed against their peoples by Russia and new Central European States.

A gratifying of these arrogant demands of Poland and Hungary, undoubtedly, will create a new European problem which in due course will once more develop into a menace to European peace.

Let us hope that for the sake of Europe's peace, justice and self-respect, there will be no hesitation on the part of the great Western Powers to reject emphatically these new outrageous claims.

The dragon's teeth were sown in abundance in Poland by her traditional mistreatment of minorities which compose about one-third of her entire population, and the time of harvesting this crop by the Poles is not very far away. Hungary, evidently is following in Poland's footsteps, which is not to be wondered as the mentality of both these nations differs in nothing one from another. We hope that all people of goodwill will join unanimously the Ukrainians in proclaiming "Hands off the Podkarpatska Rus."

A RUTHENIAN.

Shanghai, Oct. 11

Japan and China:

A Simple Explanation?

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—There has been a question I hear repeated among friends in my circle: that is, why did the Japanese military start a war of invasion against China and how is Prince Konoye so yielding to his military subordinates in view of what has taken place in Japan since the great World War? Isn't there a simple explanation? Today I happen to recall what Professor John Dewey said about a generation ago and it seems good enough for me to quote for your consideration:

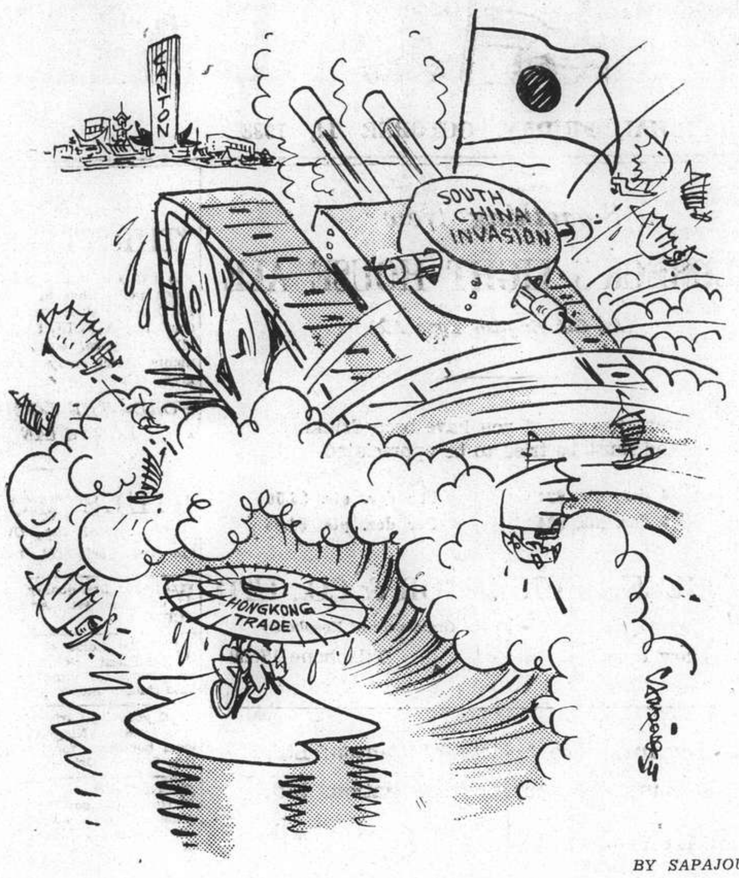
> The social situation [I remember him saying] may be more than an incident of a particular individual's experience. The social situation may be such as to throw the class given to articulate reflection back into their own thoughts and desires without providing the means by which these ideas and aspirations can be used to reorganize the environment. Under such conditions, men take revenge, as it were, upon the alien and hostile environment by cultivating contempt for it, by giving it a bad name. They seek refuge and consolation within their own states of mind, their own imaginings and wishes, which they compliment by calling both more real and more ideal than the despised outer world.

In this connection I can also recall what he said to support those who would stand against the totalitarian idea:

> The two points selected by which to measure the worth of a form of social life are the extent in which the interests of a group are shared by all its members, and the fullness and freedom with which it interacts with other groups. An undesirable society, in other words, is one which internally and externally sets up barriers to free intercourse and communication of experience. A society which makes provision for participation in its good of all its members on equal terms and which secures flexible readjustment of its institutions through interaction of the different forms of associated life is in so far democratic.

HENRY MILLS.

Shanghai, Oct. 13



BY SAPAJOU.

Towards The City of Rams

The Lonely Girl:

A Radio Suggested

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—May I encroach on your valuable space to say I fully sympathize with BORED BLUE. She has expressed my feelings, and thoughts to the letter.

Why not invest in a radio, BORED BLUE? You will find one great company and lots of fun, except of course when it, or your favourite stetion, lets you down.

Didn't you get a kick out of DOPEY's letter, this morning? I did, and I am still laughing. As a matter of fact he seems to be quite a clever and very psychological person! Trusting you are not quite so BORED BLUE now.

BLUE EYES.

Shanghai, Oct. 12.

Sensible Advice Wanted

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I am of the opinion that DOPEY's flippant reply to BORED BLUE's enquiry was very uncalled for, as she is only putting into print a query to which quite a number of girls in Shanghai would like to know the answer. Take my own case for an instance. I am working here, with quite a good job, but unfortunately on the wrong side of 30, and not over-endowed with good looks. I am, however, quite passable, and a good sport, and although I enjoy thoroughly the company of my own sex, and an a member of several women's clubs and associations, I do at times feel I would like to join a club where I could mix with the opposite sex. The snag is how to go about it, as I understand that one must be proposed and seconded by men members of these particular clubs, and so, although perfectly eligible in every respect, I am unable to join as I do not know any men who could put me up.

A man has an overwhelming advantage in this respect in Shanghai, for he can just walk into a bar here and strike up a conversation, or if he comes out to join any firm of repute he is immediately taken up by the other men. Girls, however, cannot go into bars, much as we feel we would like to at times just for the sake of doing something really desperate, and our colleagues in the offices usually adhere very closely to the old adage "Never introduce your boy friends to a pal," and so—

Anyway, DOPEY, what about giving us girls some really sensible advice instead of ragging, or better still, putting us up at some of the clubs? Can do?

BORED PINK.

Shanghai, Oct. 13.

"The Traveller's Gazette"

Lady Hosie has brightened the section devoted in Messrs. Thos. Cook & Son's current "Traveller's Gazette" to the question of "Where to Educate Your Children" by a very pleasant little article on "The Growing Girl from Abroad" written from, and very sympathetically of, a school near Folkestone in which she has been spending a very interesting time—and hopes to continue her visit. "Travel Notes and News" tell the reader of the many affairs and occasions in Europe and America which will add to the pleasures of home leave. "The Magic of the Nile" explains Messrs. Cook's steamer arrangements on that river; "The New Streamlined Broadway Limited—Pennsylvania Railroad" describes the luxurious accommodation that a train can offer and gives photographs of the "rooms." "Belgium's Varied Charms" are set out, "Fifty Years of Speed" recalls incidents of a "railway Derby" of fifty years ago, and there is also an article on "Railway Progress in Buenos Aires." All these informing little articles are encased in the mass of information which Messrs. Thos. Cook & Son know so well how to set out in understandable fashion for intending travellers on every length of journey by land, sea or air.

MR. YU YU-JEN, the elderly Kuomintang member and President of the Control Yuan, returned to Hankow on October 11, after a tour of inspection to the Chinese fronts, says a report to the "Yi Pao."

Sixty Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS," OF OCTOBER 14, 1878

A correspondent from Wuhu writes that the weather at Wuhu on the first few days of this month was frightfully hot. On the 2nd and 3rd instant, the thermometer rose to 93° and 95°, unexampled heat for the time of year. Since the 5th instant a cold wind and drizzling rain have prevailed, the thermometer averaging 60°—there have been many cases of upsets on the river from rough weather reported lately—passengers landing from the steamers chiefly. At one place, forty persons are said to have been drowned out of a landing boat. A limit should be put to the number carried by each boat. Rain fell heavily on the 9th and 10th instant.

Tennessee Cures Insane With Malaria

Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 10.

The state of Tennessee today began an attempt to cure 300 sufferers of paresis by giving them malaria fever. Fourteen inmates of the state hospital for the insane were subjected to bites of the most virulent malaria bearing anopheles.—United Press.

SHORT WAVE RADIO

Daventry, England.—Trans. 1, from *15.00* to *17.15* o'clock, 19.66m.; 19.76m.; 25.53m.; 25.53m.; 31.55m. Trans. 2, *18.45* to *21.30*, 13.93m.; 13.97m.; 16.86m.; 19.82m.; Trans. 3, *22.00* to *1.00*, 13.93m.; 13.97m.; 16.86.; 19.82m.

Via Hongkong.—31.49m.

Berlin, Germany.—*13.05* to *24.00*, 31.38m.; 19.74m.; 19.63m.; 13.99m.; *13.05* to *18.50*, 16.89m.

Rome, Italy.—*19.00* to *21.30* and *23.00* to *00.20*, 25.4m.

Australia—**Lyndhurst**, Mon.-Sat. *10.35* to *21.30*, Sun., *16.00* to *20.30*, 31.34m.

Sydney, Sun., *14.00* to *16.00*; *18.00* to *22.00*; Mon., *22.00* to *24.00*; 31.28m.

Melbourne, Mon.-Sat., *17.00* to *22.00*, 31.50m.

Perth, Mon.-Sat., *17.00* to *19.00*, 31.28m.

Paris, France.—*19.00* to *24.00*, 19.68m.; *22.30* to *24.00*, 16.84m. Also irreg. on 25.24m.; 25.60m. and 31.41m.

Hilversum, Holland.—Irreg., but generally; Daily, *08.00* to *10.00*, *21.25* to *23.30*; Sun., *20.25* to *23.30*, *03.00* to *04.00*, 16.88m.; 19.71m.; 31.26m.

Manila, P.I.—*6.30* to *9.00* and *19.00* to *23.00*, 25.38m.; 31.35m. Sunday, *18.00* to *24.00*.

Tokyo, Japan.—*13.30* to *14.30*, *21.00* to *23.30*, 25.42m.; 19.79m.

Schenectady, N.Y., U.S.A.—*20.00* to *24.00*, 13.9m.; *00.15* to *07.00*, 19.50m.

Bound Brook, N.J., U.S.A.—*21.00* to *05.00*, 16.6m., daily; *22.00* to *05.00*, 16.8m., Saturday; *23.00* to *24.00*, 16.8m., Sundays.

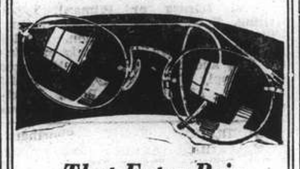
Today's Broadcasts

13.10 Variety (B)
13.30 News, etc. (T)
14.00 News in German (B)
15.00 News (B), "Empire Exchange" (D)
15.15 BBC Theatre Organ (D)
15.30 German ABC (B)
15.40 "Scrapbook for 1923" (D)
15.45 Beethoven's Serenade for flute/violin/viola (B)
16.00 "Music as Desired" (B)
16.30 "At Home and Abroad" (LYN)
16.40 Next week's programmes (D)
16.50 News (D)
17.00 Melbourne/Perth prog. (A)
17.15 From Hugo Wolf's "Italian Song Book" (B), News (LYN)
17.30 News in German (B)
17.45 Songs (B)
18.00 ABC Dance Band (LYN)
18.30 Organ recital (LYN)
18.45 "Down in the Canebrake" (D)
19.00 Concert (B), News (P), Varied (M), (R)
19.15 "Food for Thought" (D), Community singing (LYN)
19.35 Richard Tauber, tenor (D)
19.50 BBC Scottish Orchestra (D)
22.00 News (B), Concert (P), St. Cecilia Choir (LYN)
20.30 "Howard Marshall: Under Big Ben" (D), News (LYN)
20.45 "Dancing Time" (D)
21.00 News in German (B), Varied (T)
21.45 German books (B)
21.30 News (D), in French (P), Talk (B)
22.00 News (B), Lieder recital (D)
22.15 Callender's Senior Band (D)
22.30 German ABC (B), Comic Opera, from Moliere (P)
22.45 "Schmidts at Home" (B)
23.00 "Music Hall" (D), Military concert (B)
23.45 German buildings (B)
24.00 News (D), (R)
00.30 "Have you brought your music?" (D)
05.15 News (D)
05.45 BBC Orchestra (D)
06.00 Special news, 31.48m. (USA)
06.30 Varied (M)
06.45 Howard Marshall: "Under Big Ben" (D)

Balkan Entente Naval Council Meeting

Belgrade, Oct. 11.

The Permanent Naval Council of the Balkan Entente will hold a meeting at Split between October 12 and 20 this year.—Havas.



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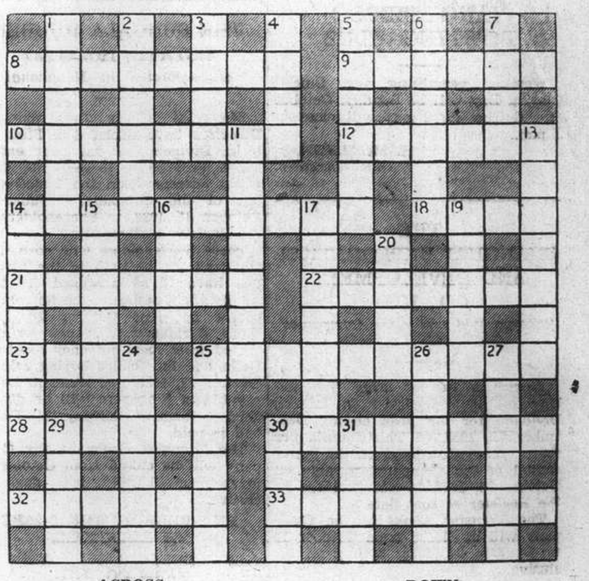

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8 The end of a line but not the end of a royal line
9 In this vessel there's only one article in a meal
10 Does a cattle lifter need to be exceptional in this?
12 To make this is certainly asking for it
14 He is often "told off" on purely private grounds
18 The slack pupil can hardly be this, soundly or otherwise
21 In this part of Africa is, inter alia, a former English line
22 Material for a pudding
23 A less pleasing alternative to bridge
25 The beginnings of a town may damage a house
28 This sign of the zodiac has a bad influence on health
30 What to do if the hands are not up to time
32 The way of the swallows
33 Notice

DOWN

1 Spring makes it go
2 When matrons lose their head they are never the same
3 One might tell this vessel by itself beheaded
4 Most of this money may have come from a fire
5 Its successful employment depends on current uplift
6 A kind of top
7 After this a backward lad should be discouraged in conversation
11 Not lacking will
13 This comes from red tact
14 Well known London jam maker
15 Middle aged, but more than willing
16 Refuge for sailors frequently drunk
17 "Lent tie" (anag.)
19 The home of sailor song
20 Recess
24 A patient observer
25 One third of him stands on ceremony, but he is mischievous
26 A well known corn reducer
27 No alien turns it in part of a church
29 A man without nerves would never experience it
30 It may be seen stranded on a beach
31 Surrounded

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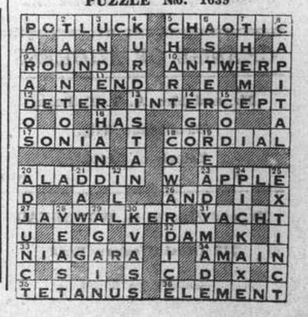

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WOMAN'S PAGE
A Mayfair Notebook

By Philine

With the holiday season nearly at an end, Londoners back at home again are turning their attention to the activities of the Little Season. It is only three or four weeks ahead of them and our leading hostesses will be kept busy from the beginning of October until well into the Christmas holidays. For a growing number of them the Little Season brings a spell of serious work and debutante daughters take a secondary place in the scheme of things.

The class, lecture and conference room will be filled during the coming months with notable women who are anxious to prepare themselves for the approaching political campaigns. Lectures on foreign affairs will be the afternoon prelude to the many smart balls, concert and film premieres organized for autumn evenings. The serious side of the Little Season will also include training in Air Raid Precautions and Women's Voluntary Services. First Aid classes are in favour, and, altogether the Mayfair drawing-room is to be the scene of study and work rather than idle play.

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Duchess of Kent's Home

While the two Royal Duchesses have been holidaying abroad, negotiations for their new country homes have been concluded. In her property at Dropmore Park, which covers 600 acres, the Duchess of Kent will have plenty of space to develop her interesting home-making plans. At present she is taking notes of craft-work in the Balkans, for the colourful embroidery to be found there, as well as the use of contrasting woods, brightly painted pottery and hand-beaten pewter and copper, appeals to her very strongly.

The Duke is in the habit of leaving the colour schemes and decorations of rooms to his wife, trusting in her keen eye for beauty. He takes more interest in constructional details and for months has been inspecting novel bathroom fittings, kitchen equipment, heating plants and other improvements which he hopes will make of Dropmore Park the perfect country home.

Barnwell is the other beautiful country home near Oundle, which the Duke and Duchess of Gloucester may occupy next winter. They are already considering improvements to the garden which they intend to equip with an open-air swimming pool, waterproof sun mattresses and trolley chairs. The Duchess will not alter the lily pool, but wants to try out newer varieties of roses in the big rose garden. At Barnwell there are hard and grass tennis courts, and, of course, stables. These are perhaps the most important features from the point of view of both Duke and Duchess.

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A Fashion Show

A show of considerably over two hundred dresses was given recently by Norman Hartnell, who has recently opened new sections, one of millinery and one of furs. The mannequins all wore their hair dressed high with lots of shell curls on the top of the head, some of which showed below their small hats at the back. They displayed many coats of mink, boleros with sleeves, also short jackets of fitch stranded and worked diagonally, which is apparently, in its natural colourings, a fur of the moment, of black ermine, and also of silver fox. Silver foxes were used a great deal with black velvet, but blue foxes, their soft colouring toning so well with coloured woollen stuffs, produced some excellent effects, and made a soft and immense square pillow muff.

Puff sleeves of nutria were used on the fur-trimmed yellow bolero of an evening dress. This, of deep brown velvet, was slim and clinging from the front view, but at the back had stiffened fullness ending as a train, and was worn with elbow-length brown velvet gloves and two large roses, one brown and one yellow, in the centre of the corsage. Another striking model was of black velvet cut long, on princess lines, the long sleeves ending in a stiffened puff at the shoulders, the high neck ornamented with an immense red velvet rose with a long stalk; a red lace veil, from the back of a tiny thrust-forward black hat, crossed to the shoulders and made neck drapery. Quietly smart was a tailored suit of black velvet with a white line, worn over a white satin jumper, which was almost as long as the knee-length jacket.

Much use was made of jewelled embroidery of Indian designs both on evening frocks and also on day dresses, notably as straight belt and flat collar of a black coral frock. It was noticed that these straight jewelled belts were worn just slightly below the waist-line and that the jumpers to suits were all elaborately fitted long tunics, making a complete dress without the coat.

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Snapshots

Housecoats are of cotton, quilted chintz, satin or velvet. This summer they are worn by smart women as holiday dinner dress. I hear that the Duchess of Kent had a couple of quilted cotton ones to wear on her recent Dalmatian cruise.

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White lace frills are seen on short black gloves and match the frilling at the neck of a black dress. A lamé dress has gloves to match. A lace dress has lace sleeves to the shoulder. Altogether a lot of lace. Many afternoon dresses have a foam of lace or frilling at the throat; another idea is minute edgings of the finest Valenciennes lace at the hem and throat of a black wool dress.

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Capes are being prepared in all lengths, beginning with bolero depth. Some are "shouldered" in Persian lamb—mostly flat furs are used, counteracting any suggestion of bulk.

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High-necked chiffon blouses with very full sleeves are fashion favourites. For the first time since Edwardian days we see throat-high lingerie to wear under them. With these transparent blouses and transparent dress bodices in vogue, underwear becomes colourful. Pink, blue and white lingerie is not so new as black, plum or candy striped. The new "camisoles" are made of bright-coloured chiffon, sometimes plain and sometimes gaily striped.

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Trouble has been brewing for some time for the highly placed Society chaperone who turns her position to profitable account by securing presentation at Court for socially ambitious young women, sometimes from the provinces and more often from America. The practice of "adopting" young girls for the season is of long standing, and it has been considered quite legitmate by a number of rather penurious titled ladies—at a price. Regularly, in preparation for the social season, such services have been advertised in the daily press. But with the opening of a new reign the exploitation of royal functions by chaperones or hostesses has been frowned upon and it is now the intention of the Lord Chamberlain's department to come down heavily upon these ladies.

Old net curtains need not be thrown away. Cut out the good portions and make up into bags for holding vegetables, poultry, or fish. This will keep the food much fresher, as the air can circulate around it. Three squares of net sewn together will make an excellent dish-cloth.

Before and After

Miss Kallie Foutz has, as her claim to fame, the distinction of being great granddaughter of Brigham Young, Mormon leader and founder of Salt Lake City, Utah, U.S.A. The lady recently visited New York with the intention of "making the best of herself." In addition to winning the "Mademoiselle" magazine contest she visited a beauty parlour.

London Schools Adopt Ships

Geography Learned Without Tears; Idea for Shanghai Children

There is a society in Britain called the British Ship Adoption Society and this month Mr. Oliver Baldwin, President of the Board of Trade, will open an exhibition in the Merchants' Hall of the Baltic Exchange which will show the work done by the society—for its object is said to be the "humanizing" of the teaching of geography.

The scheme of the society has been described as "geography without tears." What it does is to bring the schools into close touch with ships' officers by correspondence, in which the scholars obtain first-hand knowledge of foreign lands and peoples.

More Vessels Wanted

Beginning with the "adoption" of a ship by each of four London County Council schools a few years ago, the movement rapidly extended. There are now nearly 600 schools, each with a ship allotted to it, and 200 others waiting for similar facilities to be afforded.

"The trouble is how to find enough suitable ships to go round," the secretary of the society states. "The demands of the schools are far in excess of our anticipations."

Teachers and ships' officers alike take the keenest interest in the work. Several captains have reversed the original process by "adopting" their own old schools and presenting silver cups for competition by the scholars.

Some teachers declare that since their schools adopted ships geography lessons have become the most attractive and exciting task of the day. The movements of their ships are followed with immense interest on the school maps.

Holidays on the Sea

Apart from the extensive correspondence carried on between the schoolboys and the officers, who are mostly regarded as "seafaring uncles," visits are paid to the ships. A development is that of carrying selected boys on sea-trips in holiday time.

Several boys have just returned from a month's voyage thrilled with their adventures on the high seas, and with a new conception of what travel means in their education.

In the exhibition there will be a display of log-books kept by these boys, illustrated manuscripts by captains giving an account of their voyages, and a large assortment of gifts exchanged between officers and pupils.

All these gifts are the work of the senders, and show a high standard of handicraft both afloat and ashore. Many schoolgirls send sea-going "uncles" tablecloths and tea-cosies made by themselves "for cabin use." The boys make pipe-racks and bookshelves as their contributions.

From the officers come small ship models and the like, which are greatly treasured in the schools. A present recently sent by one school to its adopted ship was a live puppy, "hoping he would turn out a good sea-dog."

This ship-adoption idea seems an excellent one which might well be taken up by Shanghai schools. We miss a lot by taking so little interest in our harbour. Here are ships from all over the world—as may be seen by taking a look at the N.C.D.N.'s shipping pages. They are links with countries and ports which we cannot hope to be able to visit in person.

Ships call regularly at Shanghai from Australia, Liverpool, London, Denmark, Sweden, Marseilles, Africa, Genoa, Hamburg, Oslo, Germany, Canada, The Netherlands, and many other places besides. Surely some of them would agree to be "adopted"?

Pleasure for Shanghai Students

It would be an education and a real pleasure for Shanghai schoolchildren to have a friend-ship whose visit they could look forward to. Here at least they have an advantage over a great many children in other lands in being citizens of one of the biggest ports in the world. Contact with their ship would not have to be by correspondence only—they could greet her in person when she arrived and bid her godspeed when she set out again.

This contact with a wider world would help to broaden the minds of many Shanghai youngsters who, in these days at any rate, have small chance in any near future of making the journey "home." To talk with men who journey up and down the world, to see their treasures, to be able to offer them in return little friendlinesses and hospitalities, would be an outlet for the child's love of romance and adventure which Shanghai childhood greatly lacks.

What People Have Said

Margaret Culkin Banning (journalist): "Some attention given to good manners in both public and private affairs would be a blessing all round. Better manners would improve bearing and dignity, steady the nerves, and reduce current disorder and ill-temper very considerably."

Florence White Thomas (Court official): "So democratic is their Majesties' Court that no American woman need feel she should carry her Declaration of Independence instead of a flower or fan when she bows to the British Sovereigns."

Dorothy Blake (nurse): "Children are born good and loving and generous. It is parents, with their dull-witted ways, who make them otherwise."

Professor Jung (psychologist): "Among all my patients in the second half of life (over thirty-five), there has not been one whose problem in the last resort was not that of finding a religious outlook on life."

Elsie de Wolfe (interior decorator): "If one waited for friends to say whether or not they approved of what one is going to do, nothing worth while would ever be accomplished. All the movements of progress have been greeted with boos from the public."

Aldous Huxley (novelist): "Words form the thread on which we string our experiences. Without them we should live spasmodically and intermittently."

Stuart Chase (political investigator): "In Germany, Italy, and Russia today the attempt is being made to bind the minds of children as once the feet of Chinese gentlewomen were bound. Millions of mental cripples may result."

Augustine Birrell (essayist): "Of all the odd crazes, the craze to be forever reading new books is one of the oddest."

Eric Linklater (novelist): "So far from being able to believe that woman's height, breadth, and thickness are predetermined and unchanging things, it seems most likely they are simply the manifestation of a mass intention to achieve certain measurements in those directions."

A soup or stock that is too salty can be corrected in about half an hour if two average-sized potatoes are added to it. If time is short a little coarse brown sugar added to the soup will help if well stirred in. If there is not time to cool greasy stock to skim off the fat it can be cleared like this. Strain it and reheat, then pour through a clean cloth wrung out of cold water. This coagulates the fat and keeps back the thick grease.

Silver foxes are used with magnificent effect on this velvet evening cloak worn by Miss Martha Raye of Paramount Pictures. The skins have full opportunity to show their beauty.

Useful Glycerine

If woollen garments are scorched during ironing, glycerine should be applied at once to the marks. It should be allowed to soak in for several hours and then washed out with soap and water.

Tea or coffee stains that have dried on table-linen should be well moistened with glycerine and then rinsed with boiling water. If a teaspoonful of glycerine is added when starch is being made the iron will run more easily over the starched things.

To prevent the lenses of spectacles from steaming over, they should be rubbed over with a touch of glycerine.

A mixture of glycerine and lemon juice is good for removing stains from the hands.

Sign of the Arrow

Ways of Dealing With Holes in Buttons

A friend was stitching ordinary pearl buttons on a cotton frock when a looker-on casually noticed that her needle was appearing through what seemed to be the wrong hole of the four through which she had to poke. "What until I have finished," she said. She was sewing on the white buttons with blue thread.

The finished effect was charming as well as surprising. When the maker of the cotton frock showed her white buttons each of them bore the sign of a blue arrow-head, the arrows all pointing in the same direction. A moment's glance would have revealed to any curious onlooker the simplicity of the innovation. The needle had come up on the right side of the button from three of the holes and had carried its thread to the fourth; there was, that is to say, a bar connecting one hole, which formed the point of the arrow, to each of the other three. The button was as securely attached as by any ordinary way of dealing with it, and it could always be arranged that the hole with the biggest number of threads of support was at the side of the button where the biggest strain would come.

A Square

The arrow pointed also to further suggestions for methods of attaching buttons. Four holes might be linked conspicuously, for instance, to form the corners of a square of bright stitching. Once one begins to consider doing ostentatiously those finishing touches of needlework that have habitually been left in obscurity it is possible to think of opportunities of adding new culminating effects to simple garments. The effectiveness of large buttons of different colours on a child's overall had already been noted; something similar might be achieved by stitching buttons of the same sort with threads of different colours. Wool as the bond between button and background need not be restricted to woollen garments. One remembers a mauve cotton sponge-cloth dress that was embroidered with white wool, and one of mustard-coloured "Government silk" whose success lay chiefly in the Greek key pattern done in darning-stitch with black wool round sleeves and hem; wool-stitched buttons would have supplied a good accompaniment to either frock.

Stitching on buttons is not normally regarded by sewers as an exhilarating business. The blue arrow was an indication of still another direction in which interest may be stimulated if the directed person makes a fresh mental start, looks at buttons, whether two (and why not three?) or four holed, with new eyes, and ceases to have a fixed idea about the ins and outs of application.

Household Notebook

Bi-carbonate of soda is useful for removing scorch marks from white silk. Make into a paste with cold water and leave on the stains until dry. A pinch of bi-carbonate of soda can be put in the tea-pot when using very hard water. It enables one to use less tea, because it brings out the flavour.

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A new idea for serving potatoes is to scoop out the centre of each potato and drop an egg into it. Place a little of the scooped-out potato with a little butter around each stuffed potato and bake in a hot oven until the egg is set. If the potatoes are hot, it will take about eight minutes for the egg to set.

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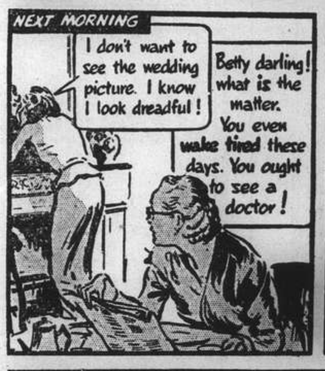

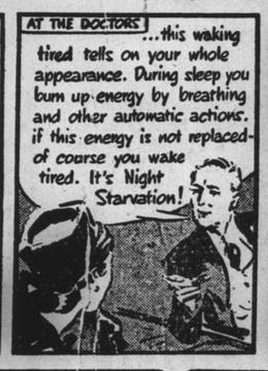

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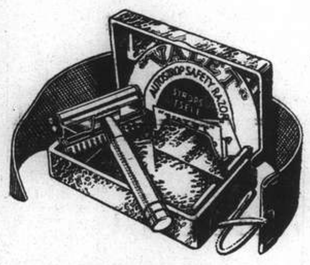

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BIRTH

WHITE.—On October 13, 1938, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. W. F. WHITE, a daughter. -4056

DEATHS

LING.—On October 12, 1938, at 12.50 p.m. WILLIAM TSE-MIN LING (林澤民) aged 32 years, the dearly-beloved husband of Emely Chen (陳玉珥), father of Yung-teh (Miss), Yung-hien (Miss) and Yung-hui (Master). Removed to the parlours of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road. Funeral services conducted by Rev. H. B. Lin, will be held at the Parlour tomorrow, Saturday, October 15 at 3.30 p.m. to be followed by interment at 4.30 at Hungjao Cemetery. (Foochow papers please copy.) -4066

EATON.—On Thursday, October 13, 1938, at the China Inland Mission Hospital, STANLEY EATON, of Sydney, Australia. The funeral service will take place at the Hungjao Road Cemetery on Saturday, October 15, at 3.45 p.m.

IMPARTIAL NOT NEUTRAL

MISTAKEN POLICY

The Municipal Council should feel by no means surprised if the manner in which they have dealt with the riot of the Chinese soldiers interned in Kiaochow Park is very severely criticised, for upon the closest scrutiny it is impossible to discover what principles of good government can possibly be invoked in its justification. Cutting away all the dramatics which have been woven around the men involved, the facts are that they were interned during the course of hostilities around Shanghai, in accordance with the neutrality of the International Settlement, they had for months behaved in such a manner, that the Council itself had to confess that "It has been found recently by the Camp Commandant that it was becoming increasingly difficult, and at times impossible, to enforce any kind of discipline in the camp. Attempts to enforce discipline were met with obstruction, etc.," and eventually these men flouted authority and created a riot in the suppression of which some of them were injured, three fatally. The matter was taken up by the Chinese Ratepayers Association, for what reason apart from sentiment it is impossible to understand, and the Council has decided to award compensation to the families of the dead men. The letter conveying this decision is abject in its terms, overflowing with regrets and expressions of sympathy,—a very humble communication. The only possible sentiment that could in the circumstances have been expressed would, surely, have been that the Council regretted that the behaviour of the men obliged its officers to take the action they did, for any modification of that point of view derogates from the authority of the Council and its servants. There should most certainly have been left no opening for any suggestion that the action of the officials concerned in any way deserved less than the completest support from the Council.

The communication to the Chinese Ratepayers Association continues:

> On humanitarian grounds the Council has decided to grant the sum of $1,000 to the dependents of each of the men who died of injuries. Accordingly I have pleasure in enclosing a cheque for $3,000, with the request that your Association ascertain the names and addresses of the dependents properly entitled to the money, and hand it over to them.

Many interesting questions arise from the above passage. Have the Council been completely informed as to the number and nature of the dependents of the dead men? Have they any tangible evidence that any such people do in fact exist, and the closeness of their relationship with the three deceased? The answer implied above seems to be in the negative, for the Council asks the Association to "ascertain the names and addresses of the dependents properly entitled to the money, and hand it over to them." Three thousand dollars have been handed over to the Association, a most reputable organization it is readily admitted, for it to pass on to people who apparently from the available evidence have made no claims, and whose identities are at present unknown to the Council, or even to the Association which is requested to discover them. The Municipal Council cannot possibly believe that many ratepayers will readily accept this arrangement as a business-like settlement of the trouble. Admitting that the reason for this grant is purely humanitarian, was it really necessary that the Council should make it without itself being certain that there are dependents who have suffered by the deaths of these men? On the face of the Acting Seccretary's letter no such case has been made out, and, even if it were, it is open to very considerable doubt whether this is a proper instance in which such compensation should have been granted, for the men obviously suffered as a result of their own disorderly behaviour.

It must be obvious to everyone that this affair establishes an unfortunate precedent, one which verges on the absurd, and if at some future date the Council finds itself faced with a demand from the relatives of an armed robber, shot while fighting the police, there will be many who will fail to perceive very much real difference between the two cases. Certainly the hypothetical instance is ridiculous, and this settlement very little removed from it. Nor will the Shanghai public be at all impressed if at some time or other it is suggested that some esoteric doctrine of high policy is responsible for this extraordinary grant having been made. No matter what humanitarian gloss may be spread over this settlement, it has the unhappy appearance of an agreement made for the purpose of bringing about "harmonious relations.....between the Council's officers responsible for guarding the camp and the interned officers and men." In other words a capitulation to the disorderly elements whose misbehaviour over a number of months culminated in a riot. There should be no very great surprise if it is ultimately shown that this magnanimous gesture on the part of the Council fails of its purpose. Discipline cannot be bought, and if this journal's reading of the facts is correct that is all that is being attempted. From the ratepayers' point of view a procedure which provides for the payment of compensation for losses to rioters or their dependents has nothing to commend it, for it must be quite clear that it merely serves to put a premium upon disorder. Obviously nothing can be done about it now, for whether for good or ill, the payment has been made and the matter, it is hoped, closed, but there can be nothing but regret that the policy which has been followed in this instance is most unfortunate, establishes a precedent which should never have been created, and must leave a sense of insecurity amongst those officials entrusted with the maintenance of law and order.

Bombing the Capitals

Japan's threat that wherever General Chiang Kai-shek establishes his headquarters Japanese forces will attack him is developing from a melodramatic gesture into a grim reality, in spite of geographical considerations which pointed to the contrary. All capitals or suggested capitals are under pressure from the Japanese who are intensifying their aerial efforts to assist in forcing an early termination of the hostilities, a *desideratum* with a time factor so vitally necessary for the completion of her war plans. Such an accomplishment is not yet in sight. Nanking is in Japanese possession; Hankow continues stoutly to resist although being a frequent air target. Chungking, where most of the Government departments have been moved in preparation for establishing a new administrative seat if Hankow falls, has come within bombing range, and now Kunming (Yunnan), also mentioned as a capital in the last resort, has been attacked. Japanese aeroplanes are reported to have bombed the city without encountering resistance, and it is not unlikely that with the Japanese firmly in position in South China after their landing at Bias Bay the city will be subjected to further raids, for the record of Japanese air activities in China may create questions of military value but it is extensive and continues to expand. The theorist might speculate on the probable course of the Sino-Japanese hostilities if Japan were a negligible air power, but with 2,000 or more machines at her disposal the ubiquity of her air force has changed all conceptions of practical objectives in a country of immense distances.

Japanese Warning

The Note which has been addressed by Prince Konoye to the diplomatic representatives of the Foreign Powers in Tokyo, concerning the commencement of Japanese operations in south China, follows the model of similar communications which have already been presented, and may be regarded as the preliminary groundwork upon which rejection of responsibility for untoward incidents may be based. Obviously the ordinary doctrines of neutrality require that the use of foreign territory shall not be permitted to either combatant, and it is unlikely that the British authorities, for instance, will permit of either China or Japan making use of the New Territory. The same argument applies to the second and third paragraphs of the Note, which in fact merely asks for the observance of that neutrality which has been maintained all along. The avoidance of undesirable incidents, however, is a matter of mutual responsibility, and it is to be hoped that the Japanese authorities will be just as careful on their side, as they expect the Powers in question to be. Whether all foreigners residing in the area involved will follow the Japanese suggestion and evacuate remains to be seen. It is quite probable that a number of the missionaries in that district will remain at their posts, feeling that their presence will afford some sort of protection to their people. That proved to be the case in such places as Hangchow and Nanking, and if they decide the follow the same practice there will be few to criticise them. That they have a right to remain at their posts is undeniable, and it is only reasonable to expect that the Japanese will respect their rights and treat them accordingly. Foreigners residing on Shameen at Canton should also be reasonably sure of protection, for while it is impossible to prevent Chinese from crowding as closely as possible to that foreign area, it is so clearly demarcated that there should be no possibility of inadvertent damage being done to man or property.

Circulation of Capital

Though British bank clearings in the provinces cannot compare in volume with those in the London clearing banks, owing to the numerous trade operations which pass through the London financial market, their transactions reach very high figures. For the first eight months of the year provincial bank clearings amounted to £851 millions, and covering as they do the eleven principal industrial and commercial centres of Great Britain, with the exception of London, they give some idea of the large trade turnover of the provincial districts. The activity of British commerce and industry since the beginning of the year has indeed been remarkable. During the first eight months of the year the aggregate net profits of British companies increased by nearly four per cent. compared with last year, and the total profits earned amount to no less than £348 millions. An interesting feature of these results is that new companies have done particularly well, and one hundred firms issuing their first reports this year made aggregate profits of nearly £4 millions. In other directions too the amount of capital in circulation in Great Britain continues to be very large. Apart from new capital issues in the London market, amounting to over £91 millions in the period from January to August of this year, the totals of loan transactions throughout the country are steadily increasing. British building societies are a good example of this growth. Their total assets are over £656 millions, and the amount which they lent on mortgage during 1936 was over £140 millions. That constitutes a record, but it is probable that when the figures for 1937 are available they will be found to be not much short of this total.

A Country Diary

October 12.—"No," said the lovely lady as she tapped her foot on the deck, "it was not a Hawk-moth—I've read all about those and I know the difference between a moth and a Hummingbird.....so there!". Now, when a perfect lady taps her foot on the deck, gives the talkee what is generally known as a nasty look, and finishes up by saying "so there!", you can depend upon it she means what she says. I (being the talkee referred to) have had reports of so many Hummingbirds seen in Shanghai that I am tired of the subject: we all know that such birds are peculiar to the American continent and cannot, within the bounds of reasonable possibility, be escaped cage birds..... a self-evident fact if you have been to the London Zoo and seen the captive Hummers kept in those marvellous air conditioned glass tanks with special nectar feeding-bottles, such as nobody possesses in our fair city. Yet, I could not defy that tapping foot (not to mention the nasty look)....and so betook myself to the rose garden in Jessfield Park where the latest "Hummingbird" has been seen feeding among the roses. And, after all, the visit was worth while....for I found two or three tiny, little Pallas, Willow-warblers (the size of a medium Hummingbird) fluttering in front of the bushes in search of their infinitesimal prey. They have much of the appearance of a Hummingbird, being streamlined and very active on the wing, but without the long curved bill and the gorgeous plumage of many of the *Trochilidae*. Strangely enough I have seen them recently in my own garden, also hovering among the rose bushes where some unknown insect seems to have attracted them from their usual hunting grounds, the Willows. I have usually defined them as migrants, but have now come to the conclusion that some of them may stay with us for the winter. So now I must gird up my loins and try to explain matters to the lovely lady.... she of the tapping foot...and the nasty look... if I am successfully to explode the latest version of the great Hummingbird story.

IN PARENTHESIS

English

AMERICAN woman guest, to Swiss hotel porter:—"Say, do you speak English?"

"Yes, madam, a little."

"Well, don't you put no stickers on my grips."

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Plumb Hazy

A GROUP of negroes were lying on the floor in front of the fireplace when one of them spoke up:

"Is it a-rainin' out?"

"Ah don't know," replied another.

"Well, git up an' look," insisted the first voice.

"Ah, rats," said the persecuted one, lazily, "call de dawg in an' see if he's wet."

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Sage Comment

"THE situation, developing, as it does, from day to day, is capable of various interpretations, none of which, however, is entirely independent of the others.

"It may be safely assumed that visits by high officials to other countries involve not only a departure from their own, but a willingness to embark on further discussions. Incidentally, it must be realized that no man can be simultaneously in two places, despite all rumours to the contrary.

"Above all, never let it be said that common sense is at a discount. If the sun rises tomorrow, it is certain that we shall see daylight."

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A Bit About Statistics

OFFICIALS of the Ministry of Interference are all over London's parks just now, earnestly engaged in calculating the frequency and velocity of falling leaves.

I need hardly say that the scheme originated with Miss Beryl Busy O.B.E. She wants to find out whether leaves are falling more quickly and more often this year than last year, and, if so, why not.

She expects to have great fun, this winter, comparing the figures, and drawing up her comprehensive report.

There are, of course, no figures available for last year: but this fact is being kept from her by a loyal secretary.

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Cut Dead

"THE constable walked by me without saying a word"—witness at Wilesden police court.

The citizen was standing there:
The constable came strolling by:
You might have thought between the pair
A flash of friendship to descry,
But no—the constable, 'tis said,
Walked on and cut the other dead,

A burning heart was left behind,
And seeds of sad hostility:
The constable, it seems, was blind
To claims of mere civility:
But surely he was doing right
To seek a more arresting sight?

—F. G. H. Salusbury.

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Court Humour

"THE dog did not remind me this time."—Woman summoned for keeping a dog without a licence.

WITNESS: I asked him if I could help him with his luggage, and he said, "No, I can carry my own lunch."

Defendant: The policeman is the fairest man I have ever met. He is talking of something I know nothing about.

Solicitor at Tottenham: Did you drive off in the car?

Man: Not actually, but one of the wheels came off and rolled down the road.

Policeman: I told her she would be summoned, and she said, "I wish I could get a job like yours—just walking around taking names and addresses."

THE WEATHER

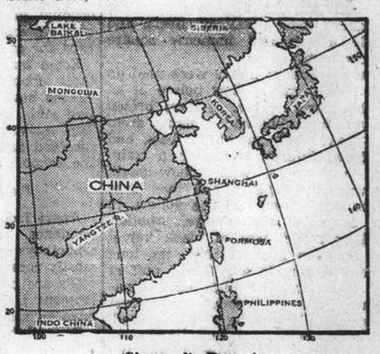
Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

Yesterday	Min.	66.0	Max.	84.0
Same date, 1937	Min.	58.5	Max.	72.5

Rainfall nil.

Temperature at Siccawei:—

Yesterday	Min.	63.7	Max.	82.8
Same date, 1937	Min.	55.0	Max.	73.6



Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 12th:—Anticyclone over Manchuria, China and Japan. The typhoon, to the north-east of Formosa, advances northward. Another one is crossing the Marianas, west-north-westward. Variable winds in the north; north-easterly to south-easterly along the China Coast. Cyclonic circulation over the northern part of the Eastern Sea. Fine to cloudy weather, overcast at places, in China.

State on the morning of the 13th:—Unsteady pressures over China. The typhoon, over the Eastern Sea, is continuing north or north-north-eastward. The other one to the west of the Marianas advances west or west-north-westward.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Fine to cloudy weather, overcast at places over northern China. Overcast with north-westerly winds and possibly some showers but improving over our regions. Freshening cyclonic circulation over the Eastern Sea and southern Korea, owing to the typhoon passing north-north-eastward. Fine with variable breezes and morning fog around Formosa. Typhoon signal: Approximate position of the centre, at 2 p.m., within 60 miles, latitude 30, longitude 126, direction north-north-east, intensity: Unknown.—Siccawei Observatory.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

IN MEMORY OF MRS. L. PERRY

To the King's Daughters Society:—

Anonymous	$10.00

IN MEMORY OF DR. FONG SEC.

To the Salvation Army:—

John S. Service	$10.00
Mrs. R. R. Service	$10.00

South China War Now Reported on in Earnest

Severe Fighting Near Pingshan and Namshan; Japanese Force Issue North of Bias Bay; Pincer Movement Believed Imminent

Hongkong, Oct. 13.

ACCORDING to a very reliable Chinese observer, who has returned from the Bias Bay region, severe fighting is now going on between the Japanese and Chinese between Pingshan and Namshan, off Bias Bay, where Japanese troops have also been landed.

The town of Tamshui has been heavily bombed by the Japanese, and is now more or less in ruins. It is also reliably learned that the Japanese troops have been repulsed at Aotao. All the bridges along the highways leading to Waichow, which is definitely the objective of the Japanese, have been completely destroyed by the Chinese.

While further landings of Japanese troops are reported to be taking place north of Bias Bay, with the intention of carrying out a pincer movement, those forces which landed yesterday and are marching inland towards Wachow, are said to be meeting with increasing resistance from the Chinese.

At present there is a concentration of from 40 to 50 Japanese vessels at Swatow, according to information from reliable sources in Canton, and it is believed that a landing of troops is imminent for the purpose of marching down the Swatow-Waichow highway and joining the Japanese forces which have landed in Bias Bay.

More than 100 Japanese 'planes, from the Bias Bay concentration, bombed numerous towns and villages along the projected route, which it was thought the Japanese forces would follow in their drive towards Canton, Chinese reports stated today.

Waichow was said to have suffered particularly heavily, presumably because of the concentration of Chinese troops there.

First Stand at Waichow

Although the Chinese have promised stout resistance twelve miles inland against the invading Japanese troops, it is expected that the first major stand will be made at Waichow, which is understood to be heavily fortified and to possess numerous natural advantages for defence.

According to countryfolk, the Japanese are concentrating in the beaches at Bias Bay and nearby flatlands, and are making no move inland for the present. Surprise is everywhere expressed at the reported feebleness of the Chinese resistance against the landing of the Japanese forces. It is pointed out, however, that the flat seacoast cannot easily be defended and that the Chinese are probably wise in not allowing themselves to be point-blank targets for Japanese naval guns.

25 Divisions Defending

Chinese circles point out that there are 25 divisions of Chinese troops in the East River area, which will make the Japanese advance on Canton a most hazardous undertaking.

Meanwhile, though it is still generally expected in Canton that the Pearl River, above Bocca Tigris, will be closed tonight or in the morning, the boats are all fully booked up with evacuees, and are hopeful of being able to get away tomorrow.

The ss. Fatshan arrived here from Canton this afternoon, with foreign women and children evacuees. En route, the passengers said that they had seen no signs of Japanese activity, apart from three Japanese aeroplanes flying to Chinese territory.

At present there are five foreign gunboats in Canton. They are the British Tarantula (625 tons), Robin (226 tons), and Cicala (625 tons), the U.S.S. Monocacy and French Argus. The British gunboat Moth (625 tons) is at Wuchow.

Forty-five Japanese planes went up the Canton-Hankow Railway this morning and subjected way stations to a severe bombing.

Continuous Japanese landings are reported to be occurring at Bias Bay, and desultory fighting is in progress in the vicinity of Namshan, in the northern extremity of Bias Bay, where Japanese vanguards are trying to obtain a foothold on the Canton-Swatow highway.

The British and other consuls in Canton, except the German, have advised the evacuation of women and children.

It is strongly rumoured that the Chinese are closing the river tonight, but the Chinese authorities are reticent on the subject. There are at present seven foreign gunboats in the Canton river, comprising five British, one American and one French, and they are all expected to be bottled up.

Canton yesterday experienced the longest air raid alarm since the start of hostilities, lasting from 5.35 a.m. until 5.15 p.m. No bombs were dropped on the city, though points along the railways were heavily bombed.—Reuter.

Canton Expresses Confidence

Canton, Oct. 13.

The populace is taking the Japanese invasion of South China with more interest than panic throughout Can-

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Sinyang Definitely Occupied

"Dare-to-Die" Squad Blasts Wall for Capture; Tehan Operations Proceeding

Sinyang, Oct. 13.

Japanese troops gained complete control of Sinyang, former Chinese stronghold on the Pinghan Railway, today and paused briefly after mopping-up operations to consolidate their positions in preparation for the next phase) of the campaign in Honan.

The assault on the walled town reached a spectacular climax on Wednesday morning when a "dare-to-die" squad of engineers blasted a hole in the wall near the north-eastern gate.

Braving a shower of hand grenades thrown from the top of the wall, the Japanese sappers ran to the gate, planted a charge of dynamite and returned safely to their lines. A few seconds later a section of the wall collapsed with a deafening explosion and a column of shock troops dashed through the breach, closely followed by tanks and armoured cars.—Domei.

Japanese Columns Encircling Tehan

Strong Japanese columns coverging on Tehan have established encircling positions round the strategic town on the Kiukiang-Nanchang Railway and were dealing "crushing blows" to Chinese troops in that area yesterday, according to dispatches from the front relayed here from Tokyo.

Japanese detachments driving south along the eastern and western slopes of the Lushan Mountains combined forces yesterday and were battering Chinese troops in the Tehan area from the rear.

Japanese marine forces on the Yangtze were driving toward Shihhweiyao, a port from which iron ore from the Tayeh mines used to be shipped to Japan, according to another field dispatch.

Japanese troops occupied an important point at the mouth of Tayeh and Weiyuan Lakes near the famous iron mines at 8 o'clock on Wednesday, according to official information reaching Tokyo. The Japanese attack in this sector will be directed first against Shihchaishan fort at the entrance to Shihhweiyao, the information said.

Hard pressed by a Japanese pincer movement from the east and south, Chinese troops which had been entrenched at Sintanpu, strategic town on the northern bank of the Fu River 33 km. southwest of Yangsin, started a retreat westward, Domei reports from that sector claimed yesterday.

Chinese Counter Attacks

Japanese artillery inflicted heavy losses on the retreating Chinese yesterday, these reports said.

Central Army troops launched counter-attacks on the Japanese detachments on Thursday morning. Three Japanese detachments on the south bank of the Fu River were concentrating their fire on Central troops on the opposite side. Clashes at close quarters were raging on both banks of the river.

The Chinese destroyed a stone bridge spanning the Fu River near Sintanpu on Wednesday in an attempt to halt the march of a Japanese column which reached a point seven kilometres south of the town that night after a swift advance northward on the Sintanpu-Loki Highway.

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Pearl River Closed to All Shipping

Canton, Oct. 13.

It is definitely confirmed that the Pearl River is closed to all shipping from tonight.

In addition to the five foreign gunboats now in Canton, (3 British, 1 American and 1 French) approximately 12 British merchant ships are bottled up in the West River.

Hundreds of Chinese passengers, who had already boarded Hongkong - bound steamers, were ordered ashore.—Reuter.

Hankow British Urge Immediate Evacuation

Hankow, Oct. 13.

Mr. W. S. Dupree, chairman of the Foreign Residents Association, issued an appeal today, reading as follows:—

"In view of the serious risk that all communications between Hankow and the exterior may be severed in the near future, this urgent appeal is addressed to those foreign residents, who have no absolutely vital reason for remaining here, to leave while means are still available.

"It is estimated that approximately one half of those not yet evacuated are not engaged in any essential work, and while it is appreciated that in a few cases financial difficulties may constitute an impediment, this appeal is particularly directed towards those who are able to do so, but have so far refused to go.

"It will be timely for the latter to reflect that their presence constitutes a burden on, and a danger to, that part of the community which must in any event stand by. It is hoped that a sense of common duty will result in a voluntary response to this earnest appeal.

"A foreign transportation committee is available to assist and advise all who wish to leave the port. If sufficient applications are made, the Committee will endeavour to arrange for a final special train to Hongkong."—Reuter.

Canton Situation Tense

Hongkong, Oct. 13.

It is understood locally that the situation in Canton is tense following the reported Chinese withdrawal from Tamshui, which has been continuously and heavily bombed by the Japanese.—Reuter.

Opinions by International Newspapers

Cantonese Are Great Fighters; 'News-Chronicle'

London, Oct. 13.

All the morning newspapers here today splash the Japanese invasion of South China, the prospects of which are being closely canvassed in Far Eastern circles, but so far little comment is available.

The Diplomatic Correspondent of the "News-Chronicle," after stating that the invasion has been so often predicted that the arrival of troops seems to have come as a surprise to the Chinese, points out that the Cantonese are among the best fighters in China.

The correspondent is in doubt how much of the Cantonese Army and armaments have been sent to the Yangtze front.

Until they reach Waichow, he adds, the Japanese will be advancing in difficult territory, which could be held if there were adequate supplies of machine-guns and a few well-trained men to fire them.

Military experts point out that there are two lines of hills after Bias Bay and an extensive tangle of rivers and creeks east of Canton, and recall the estimate of Gen. Chiang Kai-shek's German military advisers that the Japanese need at least 100,000 men to capture Canton.

In view, however, of the enormous demands of the Hankow defence, it is doubted what first-line troops and equipment are available for the defence of Canton.

It is learned that Germany, at Japan's request, stopped supplying munitions to China, but that she recently contracted to supply her with large quantities of railway material.—Reuter.

Assurances to Britain

London, Oct. 13.

"Sir Robert Craigie received yesterday and transmitted to London most specific assurances from the Japanese Government that Japan desired scrupulously to respect British rights," "The Times" stated here this morning.

"The assurances were given without having been asked for," the journal added. "Some time ago, however, before the European Crisis, Sir Robert drew the attention of the Japanese Government to the effect which any threat against Hongkong would have on the relations between the two countries. The assurances have been duly noted. It may, however, be pointed out that no assurance was given that there will be no attack against the Canton-Kowloon railway."

The "Daily Express" declared today that the British Cabinet, at its next meeting, will examine the advisability of increasing the naval forces in Far Eastern waters.—Havas.

Japanese Public Still in Dark

Tokyo, Oct. 13.

The Japanese public has not yet been informed where the Japanese landing in South China yesterday occurred. No official reports on the progress of the expedition have appeared since yesterday afternoon, so the situation, as far as the Japanese people are concerned, remains much of a mystery.

All the morning newspapers comment on the landing.

The "Asahi" says that the National Government as well as foreign Powers must have been astounded, and predicts that the "new action in South China, coupled with the anticipated fall of the Wuhan area, will add momentum towards a solution of the China incident."

The journal hopes that foreign countries will understand Japan's true intentions and maintain a prudent attitude.

The "Nichi Nichi" says that British and French help to China is made chiefly through Kwangtung and Kwangsi, so that it can safely be said that their fall would be a fatal blow to the National Government. Great Britain and France, it declares, should be reminded that "their shortsighted view of the Far Eastern situation is responsible for the extension of the Sino-Japanese hostilities to South China."

The "Kokumin" asserts that "Japanese operations would never be hampered by the British Fleet's drill off Hongkong." It criticizes the Foreign Office for reiterating the respect of foreign rights and interests.

"Such a statement on the initial day of operations in South China," the newspaper adds, "only reduces their effectiveness. The operations are a frank warning to those Powers which have been helping the National Government."—Reuter.

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Canton, Next Objective of Japanese Operations

The landing of Japanese troops at Bias Bay in preparation for large-scale operations throws into prominence the city of Canton, the next Japanese objective, which has been repeatedly bombed from the air but now is faced with a land attack. The prosperous Kwangtung city is shown here with the Customs House in the foreground overlooking the busy river scene. In the top right-hand corner is the island of Shameen, the foreign residential quarter, which is being evacuated of women and children.

Czechs Attempt to Improve Relations with Reich

New Borders Follow Godesberg Map Closely; Minor Concessions Allowed by Germany

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Berlin, Oct. 13.

M. FRANZ Chvalkovsky, the new Czech Foreign Minister, is arriving in Berlin today and will call on Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, the German Foreign Minister, according to an official announcement. Well-informed German political circles regard the visit as the first step towards an improvement in the relations between Germany and Czechoslovakia.

One commentator stated that "an attempt will be made to see if, contrary to the policy of Dr. Edouard Benes, an understanding can be reached between the two countries."

The new boundary of the fifth zone in Czechoslovakia, shown in an official map approved by the Ambassadors' Commission in Berlin, reveals that the new line comprises an area roughly equal to the Godesberg demands but that only in a few cases do the new lines coincide with the Godesberg lines, the variations being from five to ten miles either way throughout.

The main German gain is to the north of Prague, where the new line is ten to fifteen miles further south than the original demands, bringing the German frontier within 25 miles of Prague.

Concessions to Czechs

On the other hand, the situation is eased round Pilsen, where the boundary will not now actually enter the town.

Similar changes favouring the Czechs have been made all along the south and south-west frontier.

Another German gain is to the west of Maerisch-Ostrau, where the approved line passes through a large area where a plebiscite was originally demanded. The line does not, however, come within five miles of the town.

It is thought that the question of plebiscites will be decided by direct negotiations between the Germans and Czechs, the general impression being that plebiscites will be waived if possible.

The map also shows areas in which plebiscites might be held.—Reuter.

Czechs Left in Sudetenland

Berlin, Oct. 13.

The total number of Czechs living in the Sudeten German region ceded to Germany was given as 250,000 or eight per cent. of the total population, by the "Berliner Tageblatt" yesterday evening.

The paper emphatically rejects the assertion of certain British papers which estimate that no fewer than 850,000 Czechs are living within the region ceded to Germany. "The fact that 700,000 Germans are still living in the remaining regions of Czechoslovakia fails to excite the London papers in the least," says the paper.—Trans-Ocean.

Czechs Reject British Plan

Prague, Oct. 12.

General Jan Sirovy, the Premier, today rejected the British plan to allow Sudeten German refugees to remain for two months in Czechoslovakia pending establishment of an international organization to aid the refugees.

General Sirovy pointed out that many refugees have already been permitted to enter the Republic, and although most of them were anti-Nazi, they demanded German schools and other exceptional minority rights. He predicted that a large German refugee population would also occasion many other difficulties.—United Press.

Rush for American Dollar in London

British Equalization Fund Intervenes But Undertone Strong

London, Oct. 13.

A continued European demand for American dollars attracted considerable attention amongst dealers on the London foreign exchange yesterday.

Within the first hour of trading in the morning, United States currency appreciated against sterling to 4.7475, compared with 4.7587 at the close of the market the previous night.

As was the case the day before, the Exchange Equalization Account, by releasing over £1,500,000 worth of gold for arbitrage to America, succeeded in stemming the decline of sterling.

The evidence of the underlying strength of dollars, however, was forcibly portrayed by forward rates, where dollars for delivery in three months' time commanded a premium of 1.50 cents over the spot rate.

While it is admitted that the present unsettled state in Europe continues to drive volatile capital to dollars, the principal consideration is the accentuation of Britain's adverse trade balance by increased imports for armament purposes.

Superimposed on these factors is the bearish influence exercised by the deterioration in Palestine.—Reuter.

Britons Warmly Aiding Czech Relief Funds

10,000 Donations Come to Mansion House Daily

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

The Lord Mayor of London, Sir Harry Twyford, has returned to London by air from Prague, where he consulted the authorities in regard to the disposition of his fund to aid Czechoslovak refugees, which now totals over £50,000.

The Lord Mayor said he found those with whom he mixed very friendly to Britain.

Ten thousand letters, enclosing donations, he added, were arriving at the Mansion House daily.—Reuter.

Republican Hero Stands Trial for the Treason

Perpignan, Oct. 12.

Colonel Jose Villalba, once one of the highest Republican commanders and chief of the Malaga forces when that stronghold fell to the Nationalists almost without any resistance, is standing trial before the supreme military tribunal at Barcelona on charges of treason, it was disclosed today.—United Press.

Palestine Rebels Kill Loyalists

Incidents Continue Despite Strictest Control Imposed

Jerusalem, Oct. 12.

Authority was strictly enforced throughout Palestine today, but terrorist incidents continued and the atmosphere remained tense.

Following the repeated disturbances in the Nablus region, the police proceeded today to hold mass searches of homes and other buildings.

Soldiers took punitive action against terrorist suspects. They blew up with dynamite buildings the owners of which were believed to have given shelter to outlaws. Violent resistance met forces engaged in this task when the soldiers came to the house of one of the chief suspects. Going about their duty, the troops were met with brisk rifle-fire from rebels hidden on the roofs of houses and from a hill close to the doomed building.

Permanent curfew has now been proclaimed in the Nablus district to curb the activities of unlawful elements.

In the Tiberias, rebels blew up a section of the road leading to Nazareth.—Havas.

Arab Loyalists Murdered

Jerusalem, Oct. 12.

Arab zealots, enraged by the refusal of Arab government officials to support the rebellion against any partitioning of Palestine, are responsible for the recent killings of several Arab dignitaries and Moslem civilians at Haifa, Samana and Jaffa, responsible quarters said today. The same group is also believed to be responsible for the outbreak of sabotage against government property in the same area.

Another day of bombs and bullets in the Holy Land cost the lives of 25 Arabs, thirteen of them killed in a battle with British troops who had been ambushed on the Jerusalem-Hebron Road today.

Twelve Arabs were killed at other points. Six of the twelve were killed in a clash with British forces when a terrorist band attacked the troops.

British forces took major precautions in the Bethlehem area. They erected sandbag barricades in that area as heavy fighting broke out between Arab bands and British forces.

The Royal Air Force sent planes to aid troops campaigning on the Hebron Road, south of Bethlehem, were major attacks were reported to have been carried on by Arabs.

One British soldier was killed and another wounded when an armed Arab band clashed with a military patrol. The Arabs fled immediately after launching their surprise attack.—United Press.

Commissioner Leaves

London, Oct. 13

After protracted discussions with officials of the Colonial Office, Sir Harold MacMichael, High Commissioner for Palestine, who returned to London a few days ago for consultations, left last evening for Southampton, from where he will fly to Jersalem today.

Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, the Colonial Secretary, was present at Waterloo station to see him off.

A statement issued by the Colonial Office says that Mr. MacDonald and Sir Harold MacMichael have completed a thorough examination of the political situation in Palestine preliminary to the receipt of the Woodhead Commssion's report, which is expected this month.

Questions of both procedure and policy were tentatively examined.

When the Woodhead Commission's report is received, and the Government has had time to give it careful study, a further statement regarding policy will be made.

Five Arabs were shot dead and three wounded in terrorist outrages in Palestine during the past 24 hours, according to despatches from Jerusalem.—Reuter.

Difficult Time Ahead For Hongkong Says Governor to Legislative Council

Sir Geoffrey Northcote Tells of Steps Being Taken To Meet Difficulties; Police Reserves Called Out

Hongkong, Oct. 13.

The Japanese invasion of South China was referred to by Sir Geoffrey Northcote, Governor of Hongkong, in the course of an address today on the Budget before the Legislative Council.

The Governor pointed out that hostilities so close to the borders of Hongkong were of grave concern to the Colony, as three-quarters of its vegetable needs and a large portion of its meat supply were drawn from Kwangtung.

In addition, the Colony must face a very serious refugee problem. Steps, he said, were being taken to deal with these difficulties, which would mean heavy charges on the Colony's funds. Furthermore, the Colony's revenues were bound to be seriously affected owing to the interruption of trade and commerce.

Concluding, the Governor expressed confidence that citizens would face the difficult situation with sense and dignity, relying on the British Government to do everything in its power to protect their interests.

The Governor of Hongkong today promulgated a Gazette Extraordinary calling out the police reserve on active service until further notice.—Reuter.

Hongkong, Oct. 13.

All was quiet along the Kowloon border late last night and early this morning, a United Press correspondent reported today after making a detailed tour of the area. Refugees were pouring in but the numbers had not reached any big proportions and the crossing by refugees was orderly.

One company of the Middlesex Regiment reinforcements, which had been rushed to the border upon news of the Japanese landing at Hachung yesterday, was withdrawn.

Railway authorities announced the temporary suspension of the railway service to Canton because three bridges were blown up by Japanese planes. The night train which left for Canton was forced to return at 9.30 p.m.

Information reaching the Colony from Canton said that Chinese troop movements were under way and that Chinese reinforcements were rushing to Waichow, which is the last line of defence in the Canton area.

Foreign Consular officials here said that all plans were prepared for the evacuation of their nationals from Canton if an extreme emergency arises. They would not disclose the plans at present.

It was estimated that there were 100 foreigners in the danger zone. The foreigners are mostly missionaries who are scattered throughout the danger area, although the majority is stationed at Waichow.—United Press.

Ruthenians Opposed to Hungarian Demands

Negotiations Proceeding Amicably in Komarno

Komarno, Oct. 12.

Czecho-Hungarian negotiations upon the Hungarian minority question and Budapest's attitude towards Ruthenia, were carried on today in a friendly atmosphere but serious difficulties still bar the path to a settlement, it is learnt.

Delegates of the autonomous Ruthenian Government, included in the Czechoslovakian representative group, are definitely refusing to accede to Hungary's demands.

Slovak delegates reject Hungarian claims upon Bratislava and the annexation of certain Slovak regions with mixed populations.—Havas.

Poland Disappointed

Warsaw, Oct. 12.

Semi-official Polish quarters here voiced disappointment today over the resistance to Hungarian claims exhibited by the Ruthenians at Komarno.

Poland fears the activities of the Ukrainian Nationalist Party here are even now finding support among the Ukrainians of Ruthenia.—Havas.

Britain Will Defend Liberties

Nation on Right Road to Friendship with Reich; Lord Cranborne Cries, "Rearm, Rearm, Rearm!"

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Oct. 13.

"I BELIEVE that a weak Britain, either in policy or armaments, is the greatest danger to European peace at the moment," declared Viscount Cranborne, former Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, in a speech yesterday at Weymouth. "That is why," he said, "I resigned in February, and I have never altered my feeling, and I do not alter it now."

Dealing with future policy, Viscount Cranborne asserted that "it is a very simple thing. Rearm, rearm and rearm. I believe that is the Government's policy. I hope it is, and it will have my fullest support. If we throw our whole energies into rearmament, I do not despair of peace."

The Government, Lord Cranborne added, was clearly right to reach a settlement at Munich in view of the alternatives before it, but the peace secured was one of which no man could be proud.

"We are ready to defend British interests, British liberties and British territory against any invader or any aggressor," declared Sir Thomas Inskip, Minister for the Co-ordination of Defence, amid a roar of cheers in the course of a speech at Gravesend last night.

Road to German Friendship

He said he believed that Britain had at last got on the road to friendly relations with Germany.

Nobody in the Government, Sir Thomas Inskip stated, believed that peace could be achieved by a single stroke of the pen. There would be jolts and jars to the chariot of peace, but if they could pursue the road with good tempers they might at last arrive at journey's end.

The influence of peace, the Minister added, was infectious, and there was in all parts of the world at present willingness to agree on a policy of mediation, which three months ago would have seemed impossible.

Tanganyika Cession Opposed

Strong opposition is being launched to the retrocession of Tanganyika to Germany as the outcome of any Anglo-German negotiations on the question of a grant of colonies.

The Executive Council of the joint East Africa Board, which represents British East African interests, met in London yesterday and discussed representations received from East Africa drawing attention to the grave strategic and economic consequences which would arise from such a cession, and the incalculable disabilities which European, Indian and native inhabitants would suffer by a transfer.

The Board decided to co-operate in the organization of an influential body which would educate and mobilize public opinion in opposition to any proposal for a cession of Tanganyika.

Soviet Protest Answered

In a speech at Horsham last evening Earl Winterton, Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, replied to the protest made by M. Ivan Maisky, the Soviet Ambassador, regarding an alleged statement by him that Russia did not offer help to Czechoslovakia in the crisis but "only made very vague promises owing to her military weakness."

Earl Winterton maintained that his statement was completely accurate.

He added that he had not been criticising in commenting on Russia's attitude, but only stating facts. Doubtless, he said, Russia had not made any precise promise of military assistance because she could only have assisted Czechoslovakia with her army if her army invaded Poland.

Also the fact, Earl Winterton asserted, that Soviet Russia thought it necessary to execute or imprison so large a number of Russian generals had, for the moment at any rate, greatly reduced the efficiency of the Russian army as a fighting force.—Reuter.

Franco-Italian Move For Rapprochement

Envoy Chosen for Resuming Normal Relations

Paris, Oct. 13.

The appointment of M. Andre Francois-Poncet, the present Ambassador to Germany, as the new Ambassador to Italy, will become effective upon the agreement of the Italian Government.

Restoration of normal diplomatic relations between France and Italy will involve the recognition of the Italian Empire by France, after which the two countries will start negotiations to settle pending problems, mainly the enforcement of the agreement signed in Rome in January, 1935, between Il Duce and M. Pierre Laval, then French Premier and Minister of Foreign Affairs, on the border between Eritrea and French Somaliland, and of the agreement on the Tunis problem.

Rectification of the Eritrea-French Somaliland border is based on the London Pact which granted colonial compensations to Italy and was subjected to an agreement on Tunis which formed the subject of negotiations in Rome at the end of 1934 and early in 1935, the results of which were mentioned in a special protocol annexed to the January, 1935, Mussolini-Laval accord.

Materialization of the agreements on Eritrea and Tunis was delayed because of the Ethiopian affair and the resulting sanctions.—Havas.

Latest Exchange

The closing Interbank selling rates yesterday registered a further drop to:—

Sterling 8d. U.S.$ 15 11/32c.

LONDON METALS AND N.Y. CROSS RATE

London, Oct. 13.

"Spot" silver remained unchanged today, whilst "forward" advanced 1/16d. from yesterday's levels.

	Oct. 12	Oct. 13
London spot	19 3/8d.	19 3/8d.
" forward	19 9/16d.	19 5/8d.
Gold	146/5d.	146/9 1/2d.

London/New York:

One pound	U.S.$4.74 13/16	$4.73 9/16

—Reuter.

"War Party" Given Warning in Rome

Fuehrer's Saarbruecken Speech Endorsed Again; M. Flandin in Florence

Rome, Oct. 13.

The French ex-Premier, M. Pierre-Etienne Flandin, whose advocacy of a rapproachement with Germany led to his telegraphing congratulations to Herr Hitler on the Munich Agreement, left Milan for Florence last night in the course of his tour of Italy. It is believed that he will later visit Rome.

M. Flandin has recently been pursuing an active anti-war policy and supporting Germany's viewpoint regarding Czechoslovakia.

Following his telegram to Herr Hitler, two leading members of M. Flandin's party, the Alliance Democratique, resigned in protest.

Warning to "War Party"

An allegation that "there exists in Europe a war party organized against Italy and Germany" is contained in an article today by Signor Virginio Gayda, generally recognized as the mouthpiece of Signor Mussolini, commenting on the Italian authorities' approval of Herr Hitler's speech at Saarbrucken.

Signor Gayda asserts that the headquarters of the war party is situated in Paris and is under the influence of Moscow.

Declaring that the party fancies itself capable of overcoming Italy and Germany, the writer adds: "Europe and its responsible governments should, therefore, once more be warned, before it is too late, that Italy and Germany are more than ever united and form together a force which could inexorably overwhelm the ambitious plans of this mad party."

In approving Herr Hitler's speech at Saarbrucken, responsible circles in Rome said that "it once more confirmed, in a most plain and solemn way, Germany's will of peace with all peoples and, therefore, also with the peoples of France and Great Britain.

"But the Fuehrer could not pass in silence the incontestable fact that in France and Britain there are groups and parties aiming at war against the totalitarian states."—Reuter.

Berlin Press Views

Berlin, Oct. 13.

Denunciation of alleged British armament propaganda is continued in the German press today, the "Voelkischer Beobachter" taking particular exception to the exaggeration of the "German menace" as means of influencing British public opinion.

Declaring that the "dictator countries" are held up to the public as elements of danger in Europe, the paper points out that even members of the British Cabinet such as the former Secretary for Air, Lord Swinton, and Lord Winterton, have joined the "Churchill, Duff-Cooper, Eden triumvirate" and that although the government is not directly involved, prominent members of the Government party are engaging in what the paper characterizes as a "very frivolous game."

"It is not the first time," continues the "Voelkischer Beobachter," "that we make the remarkable observation that the French public is conducting itself in not half so challenging a manner as the British. The French Republic faces no greater 'German menace' than the British but the French have at least a common frontier with Germany which might make a certain nervousness understandable. The British attempts in this line, however, we find particularly base and regrettable because they lack every sensible foundations."

"Here," concludes the paper, "is actually a contradiction to the mutual declaration of the Fuehrer and the British Prime Minister in Munich; one which under certain conditions could compel the Reich to draw theoretical and practical conclusions."—Trans-Ocean.

Il Duce Affirms Amity Of Italy and Japan

Tokyo's Success in China Anticipated by Rome

Rome, Oct. 13.

Receiving the members of the Japanese mission bringing him a message of sympathy from the President of the Japanese Press Federation, Il Duce reasserted the Italian nation's friendship with Japan and recalled the solidarity existing between the two Powers.

He then expressed conviction that the Japanese would come out victorious in the present China campaign.

The head of the Japanese mission read a message from the President of the Japanese Press Federation, in which he glorified Italo-Japanese friendship and stressed the strength of the Rome-Berlin-Tokyo anti-Communist agreement. The message asserted that the Japanese were fighting in China not only against the Chiang Kai-shek policy but also against the Comintern.

It stated in conclusion that no country today can determine its policy without taking into consideration the agreement among Germany, Italy and Japan, and the relation between Rome and Tokyo.—Havas.

German Air-Liner Wreck Found on Border

Berne, Oct. 13.

The wreckage of a German air-liner, which disappeared on October 1 with thirteen people on board while flying from Frankfurt to Milan, has been found in a glacier near the border of Italy and Switzerland. The discovery was made after twelve days of incessant search by planes and columns of climbers. Searchers have not yet reached the wrecked machine.—Reuter.

Air Raid Causes Kunming Exodus

Raiders Bomb United School And Aerodrome; Huge Toll Of Life and Property

Kunming (Yunnanfu), Oct. 13.

A steady exodus from Kunming, the capital of Yunnan, is in progress following a disastrous air raid on September 28 when, according to Chinese reports, at least 100 civilians were killed, including women, children and students, and about 500 wounded.

Practically half the population has already left for safer zones, while those remaining behind spend the day out of town for fear of further raids.

One Japanese plane is said to have been shot down on September 28 near Iliang, a station two hours southward on the Yunnan Railway. One member of the crew who escaped death was brought to Kunming the following day and is reported to have said that the raiders came from the "sixth base," east of Hongkong.

Chinese reports that two more Japanese planes were brought down 60 km. beyond Iliang could not be confirmed.

According to a foreign eye-witness, nine planes came over the city in perfect formation and went straight for the United College, where the Tsinghua and Peita Universities of Peiping are situated, and bombed the place.

Later the raiders, who met with hardly any resistance, concentrated on the aerodrome, over which they dropped 65 bombs.—Reuter.

French War Heroes Want Action

"National Salvation" Government Urged

Paris, Oct. 12.

Six million French war veterans, under the guidance of their elected leaders, will swing behind M. Henri Pinchot's demand for a "National Salvation" government to rule by a virtual dictatorship until 1940, it was announced today.

M. Pinchot, Leftist leader and President of the 1,500,000 members of the Federal Union of War Veterans instituted the movement immediately following the recent Czechoslovak crisis. Today, M. Jean Coy, President of the National Union said he was anxious to support the programme but had been reluctant to initiate it because of accusations by other leaders of widely divergent political hues that the movement is tantamount to Fascism.

The programme which the war veterans will support includes:

1. Restoration of finances.
2. Economic recovery through increased production.
3. The end of social and labour unrest.
4. Redefinition of France's foreign policy.
5 All resources to be devoted to rearmament.

M. Edouard Daladier, the Premier, thus far has not opposed the movement and political quarters here believe he might support it in an effort to find for his reconstruction programme and search for new European alignments.—United Press.

THE CINEMA

"Battle of Broadway"

Big Ben Wheeler .....Victor McLaglen
Chesty Webb .....Brian Donlevy
Linda Lee .....Louise Hovick
Homer C. Bundy ....Raymond Walburn
Marjorie Clark .....Lynn Bari
Mrs. Rogers .....Jane Darwell
Jack Bundy .....Robert Kellard
Turkey .....Sammy Cohen
Opal Updyke .....Esther Muir
Svenson .....Eddie Holden
Agatha .....Hattie McDaniel
Professor Halligan .....Paul Irving
Pinky McCann .....Frank Moran
Judge Hutchins .....Andrew Tombes

A rough but hearty bunch of legionnaires, led by Messrs. Victor McLaglen and Brian Donlevy, gave yesterday's audience of the Grand Theatre an uproarious comedy, when they tried unsuccessfully to outdo Miss Louise Hovick at her own game of heart stealing. The plot is complicated but well presented and from the very first scene captivates attention.

M. Raymond Walburn, as Mr. Homer C. Bundy, a whimsical steel magnate, starts the ball rolling by financing the eventful trip for his branch of the Legion, to a New York convention and entrusts Messrs. Victor McLaglen and Brain Donlevy with a delicate task of saving his son from a designing New York chorus girl.

The manner in which they approach their delicate task, furnishes good comedy which reaches its climax when Mr. Raymond Walburn arrives in person to straighten the matters out and bets himself "hooked" by a damsel who large-heartedly scorns rich presents to gain his heart.

Two shorts preceding the picture were also most enjoyable.—M.U.

"Holiday"

Linda Seton .....Katharine Hepburn
Johnny Case .....Cary Grant
Julia Seton .....Doris Nolan
Ned Seton .....Lew Ayres
Nick Potter ....Edward Everett Horton
Edward Seton .....Henry Kolker
Laura Cran .....Binnie Barnes
Susan Potter .....Jean Dixon
Seton Cram .....Henry Daniell

Reverence for riches is an attitude which smothers Linda Seton (Katherine Hepburn) and Johnny Case (Cary Grant) and against which they put up a spirited fight, to win in the end. This is the subject of "Holiday" which opened yesterday at the Nanking Theatre. Those who expect to see a repetition of the hilarious comedy led by these two actors recently in "Bringing Up Baby" had best be disillusioned for this film is fundamentally heavy with only the mannerisms of Edward Everett Horton to lighten the effect. But while it is heavy it is far from dull for the conflict of motives is interestingly expressed with the alternately fiery and dreamy Linda Seton demanding attention. As the young man who wants to find out what he really wants in life before settling down to dreary routine, Mr. Cary Grant displays more dramatic talent than usual but is slightly too much on the bovine side for the part. Mr. Lew Ayres seems singularly suited to the part of a brother who wanders drunkenly, kindly and hopelessly in and out of the scene. In brief, it is a modern drama dealing with the question of what should be sacrificed for financial and social position.—R.R.R.

Nationalists Bomb British Steamer

Barcelona, Oct. 13.

The British steamer Stancroft was damaged today in a Nationalist raid on the port zone here.—United Press.

South China War Now Reported on in Earnest

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ton, and especially in Shameen, where the public awaits Reuter reports, as practically nothing has been given out on the Japanese landing in Bias Bay.

The Chinese authorities informed Reuter that, although hardly any resistance was put up when the invaders landed, there would be stout resistance when the Japanese troops proceeded further inland. Officials were not disposed to discuss the situation, apart from expressing firm determination to put up a very stiff resistance, and confidence in their ability to ward off the invaders.

Almost the entire foreign populace turned up at the station at seven o'clock this morning to bid farewell to the women and children evacuating to Hongkong.

Among the party leaving were some who evacuated a fortnight ago owing to the European crisis but returned subsequently following the Munich Agreement.

Gradually realizing the imminent threat to the city, crowds began collecting this morning on the creekside of Shameen, but there was an entire absence of panic.

No new preparations are being made to defend the city, and it is believed that the actual fighting, if it occurs, will take place in the suburbs, although there is always the danger of stray shells striking Shameen.

At the same time, the building of the electric plant in Shameen is being speeded up, and it is learned that there are ample stocks of food and fuel for some months to come, in the event of the situation becoming critical.

Troops Rushed to Front

Groups of soldiers belonging to the Canton Army were sent out yesterday to take up positions along the railway lines which following the success gained by the Japanese in bowing up a section of the Canton-Kowloon railway. Traffic on this line was entirely dislocated but the extent of damage is not known—were considered to be inadequately protected.

The increased Japanese military activity in the harbour of Amoy seems to indicate, according to latest despatches, that the Japanese are planning a big military undertaking on the stretch of coast lying between Amoy and Swatow.—Reuter.

Air Force Bombs Chinese in South

Tokyo, Oct. 13.

Two thousand Chinese soldiers have been "liquidated at an undisclosed spot and 60 motor lorries packed with Chinese troops blown up at another undisclosed place" near the Japanese landing at Bias Bay, South China, according to an official naval communiqué.

The Japanese forces advanced several kilometres inland and the naval airforce bombed Chinese positions, barracks, powder dumps and fuel depots, the communiqué states. It adds that Japanese aerial squadrons yesterday bombed bridges and tracks of the three railways leading out of Canton.—Reuter.

Chinese Repulse Landing

Swatow, Oct. 13.

Heavy gunfire was audible last night in the direction of Hope Bay. According to Chinese reports, the Japanese attempted to make a landing but were repulsed.

The city was visited twice this morning by a Japanese seaplane, which however dropped no bombs.

The populace remains calm.

Japanese planes yesterday bombed Chaoyang, situated about ten miles down the coast from Swatow, killing a number of people in the vicinity of the East Gate.

Japanese raiders flying over Swatow itself, however, seem to be confining their attentions to dropping pamphlets calling upon the populace to surrender, reviling the Chinese régime, and outlining the benefits of friendship with Japan.—Reuter.

Japanese Objective Cheungmutau

Hongkong, Oct. 12.

The immediate and logical objective of the Japanese forces who have effected a South China landing is an attack either on Cheungmuktau or Pingwoo along the highway from Waichow, foreign military observers stationed here said today.

Capture of either point, they said, would place the Japanese in control of the Kowloon Railway and the Japanese would be able to advance with ease toward Shektan and Sheklung and come within striking distance of Canton.

No serious fighting was expected before the Japanese penetrate more than ten miles inland, they said.

The military experts fully expected further Japanese landings, especially near Swatow and Castle Peak as such steps would isolate Canton by cutting land and water communications and compelling the Chinese authorities to close the Pearl River.—United Press.

Canton Route Bombed

Hongkong, Oct. 13.

Over 100 Japanese 'planes, some from the Bias Bay concentration, bombed numerous towns and villages along the projected route which it is thought the Japanese forces will follow in their drive towards Canton, according to Chinese reports.

Waichow, it is learned, suffered particularly heavily, presumably because of the concentration of Chinese troops there.

Though the Chinese promise resistance twelve miles inland, it is expected that the first major stand will be made at Waichow, which is understood to be heavily fortified, and to possess numerous natural advantages for defence.—Reuter.

U.S. to Consult France, Britain

Washington, Oct. 12.

The State Department has received official notification of the landing of Japanese troops in South China today, it was announced here this afternoon.

The State Department will now contact the French and British Ambassadors on the possibility of taking eventual, common diplomatic action in Tokyo.—Havas.

Hongkong Japanese Residents' Safety

Tokyo, Oct. 13.

Precautionary measures for the safety of Japanese residents of Hongkong were discussed yesterday by Mr. Toyoichi Nakamura, Japanese Consul-General, in an interview with the Inspector-General of Police regarding possible results of Japan's landing troops in South China.

Although at present quiet prevails in the colony, with no signs of unrest among the Chinese, the Consul-General warned Japanese residents to be cautious in order to avoid trouble.

According to a press message, Mr. Nakamura also sent an official note yesterday to the Governor-General of Macao, asking Portuguese authorities to take appropriate precautions for the protection of Japanese residents of Macao.—Domei.

Note to Foreign Powers

Tokyo, Oct. 12.

Foreign Ambassadors and Ministers here were handed notes today by Prince Fumimaro Konoye, Prime Minister and Foreign Minister, urging the Powers to refrain from actions tending to indicate that they were favouring the Chinese in South China drive.

The note also asked foreign Governments to refrain as far as possible from moving vessels, troops and aircraft within Chinese territorial waters between Swatow and Pakhoi.

The note requested third Powers not to allow Chinese to use foreign properties and also asked that foreign vessels do not approach Chinese military establishments.

Foreign Powers were asked in the note to provide aerial landmarks showing where foreign properties are situated in danger zones.

If Chinese troops occupy foreign properties, the Japanese forces must attack them, the note said, and therefore Prince Konoye suggested that foreigners should leave the zone of hostilities to prevent possible international incidents involving the loss of foreign lives.—United Press.

Navy Makes Progress

The Chief of the Imperial Japanese Navy Section in Tokyo has issued the following statement: "Since the outbreak of hostilities the Imperial Navy has blockaded the entire Chinese coast for approximately 2,800 nautical miles against Chinese shipping. At the same time the naval air force has bombarded Chinese military centres and transportation facilities throughout China, thus effectively hampering the movement of military supplies.

"The successful landing of strong Japanese military and naval forces in South China will have a grave effect on Gen. Chiang's régime. It will cut off the main source of Chinese supplies, destroy the most important base of anti-Japanese operations and, in conjunction with the drive on Hankow, mark a turning point in the Japanese campaign.

"The forces landed in South China are making favourable progress. Naval planes and warships are co-operating with them and the Naval Landing Party also is engaged against the Chinese living on the islands near the landing point."

Two narrow escapes from typhoons were experienced by the Japanese Expeditionary Force bound for South China, a Foreign Office spokesman revealed last night.

The Force first was threatened with disaster west of the Philippine Islands on October 6, he said. However, the typhoon shifted clear of the China Sea.

A second typhoon appeared east of the Philippines on October 10 but veered northeast, again sparing the transports. The expedition enjoyed fine weather until forces were landed at an undisclosed point in South China.—Domei.

Hankow Public Stunned at Invasion

Hankow, Oct. 13.

The Chinese general public is stunned by the news of the Japanese landing yesterday on the Kwangtung coast. Well-informed circles here, however, rather expected the invasion of South China following the resignation recently of Gen. Ugaki, Japanese Minister of Foreign Affairs.

According to information available here, Gen. Ugaki opposed such an invasion, or any measures which might have prejudiced relations between Japan and foreign Powers. He was also understood to have urged the cessation of hostilities following the occupation of Hankow.

With the resignation of the former Foreign Minister, and also the adoption of a policy of stronger action in China, Chinese circles believed that Japan might invade South China, which the Japanese had hitherto refrained from doing, due, it was thought, to the fear of complications with Great Britain and France.

Japan's invasion of South China is believed here to aim:

1. At diverting the attention of the Chinese forces at present stubbornly holding up the Japanese advance on Hankow;
2. At cutting the Canton-Hankow Railway, thereby preventing supplies from reaching China, via Hongkong, and also stopping Chinese exports from leaving the country.

The Chinese authorities, however, are confident that the Cantonese will put up a stiff fight since not only the Cantonese Army is well trained and equipped, but the Cantonese peasants are also organized and equipped for fighting.—Reuter.

Herr Buerckel's Organ Attacks Cardinal

Archbishop's Methods "Must Be Stopped"

Vienna, Oct. 13.

A sharp attack against Cardinal Innitzer, head of the Roman Catholic Church in Austria, is made today by the Vienna daily, "Wiener Neueste Nachrichten," the mouthpiece of Herr Joseph Buerckel, Reich Commissioner for Austria.

"Cardinal Innitzer," the newspaper says, "dared to attack Herr Hitler by organizing ridiculous demonstrations and provoking the population. This proves the Vatican's efforts to maintain the conflict. The reaction of the population against Cardinal Innitzer's provocation is self-explanatory. The Cardinal's methods will be stopped."—Reuter.

Vienna, Oct. 13.

Police today confiscated from the bulletin boards of Vienna churches Cardinal Innitzer's plea for the people to insist on religious wedding ceremonies.

Many Catholics here believed the action forecast an active anti-Catholic movement.

"Weiner Neueste Nachrichten" headlined "Innitzer's methods must now be eliminated" and characterized the Cardinal as a man who "one moment shows the velvet paw and the next arouses political squabbles. He can organize a church choir but not a choir of street shouters."

It was understood the Cardinal permitted minor functionaries to sign a police statement pledging silence regarding the riots but that he and his secretary did not affix their own signatures to the document.—United Press.

"March of Time" Film Banned in London

London, Oct. 13.

The historical filmed news synopsis, "March of Time" entitled "Britain's Dilemma" was banned on the grounds that it might be "dangerous." It dealt with the recent Czech crisis.—United Press.

Sinyang Definitely Occupied

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In the meantime two other Japanese columns marching north upon Sintanpu reached a line linking Shihjenshan and Paiteuling, hill position commanding Sintanpu and were closing in upon the river bank.

Another infantry column captured Fengshuke, described as a Chinese stronghold on the Fu about four kilometres from Sintanpu, while the vanguard of still another unit was pressing on the city a few hours later.

Sintanpu is an important land and water transportation centre at the junction of the Tungshan-Yangsin and Loki-Tayeh Highways. Strong positions had been established there and Gen. Chiang Kai-shek was said to have declared that Sintangpu, along with Tienkiachen, would be able to withstand the Japanese onslaughts. Tienkiachen has fallen to the Japanese and the encirclement of Sintanpu indicates that its occupation is imminent, Domei reports from the front said.

With the fall of Sintanpu the Wuhan defence line will be seriously weakened, a Domei correspondent at the front reported.

Mountain Positions Along Yangtze

Japanese detachments operating in the Yangtze sectors extended their lines farther westward on Wednesday by capturing mountain positions both north and south of the river, Domei reports from the front claimed late on Wednesday night.

In the Fu River sector south of the Yangtze two detachments assaulted a strong Chinese position at Chouchianao; another detachment at about the same time routed Chinese forces on heights south of Chenchulin, according to a dispatch from Changtouyo.

Japanese forces which previously had taken Lungchiawan fort on the south bank of the Yangtze with the aid of a barrage from warships in the river, captured the highest peak of Hwoshan several hours later, according to a Domei message from Kichun.

Another Japanese detachment which landed on the north bank of the Yangtze in co-operation with an Army unit dislodged Chinese troops from Kuohokow. They pursued the Chinese into hills north of Lake Liang and inflicted heavy losses on them, the Kichun report continued. The north bank of the lake was littered with the bodies of Chinese who fell in the brief skirmish, the report added.

Pressure from Japanese forces advancing in southern Shansi and from other columns which cut the Peiping-Hankow Railway made the Chinese positions untenable, these reports claimed.

Chinese forces which had been stationed in the Pinghan zone were falling back southward through mountains northwest of the railway, apparently with the intention of taking up new positions along the next inner defence line for Hankow, the Domei field reports declared.

Chinese casualties in three weeks of fighting in the Loki sector south of Juichang in northwestern Kiangsi were estimated at 80,000 in a message from the Kiangsi front. Thirteen thousand bodies were left on the battlefields, the report stated.

Booty seized by the Japanese consisted of two howitzers, 2,500 trench mortar shells, 40 machine guns of various sized and large quantities of ammunition.

Cars Must Leave Wuhan Area

Hankow, Oct. 13.

The Wuchang Municipal Governments issued an urgent announcement today, declaring that all public and private motor cars not used for defence purposes must leave the Hankow area before Saturday, for the interior provinces of Szechuen, Hunan, Yunnan, Kweichow, Shensi and Kwansi.

Any motorcar found here after that date without a special permit from the Wuhan Garrison Headquarters, it is stated, will be detained by the police, and also confiscated, and handed over to Garrison Headquarters for defence purposes.—Reuter.

Dispatches from the front relayed here from Tokyo in the form of an Army communiqué stated there were indications that a wholesale veacuation of Tehan had been commenced.

Pilots of Japanese scouting planes reported yesterday that Japanese fire was making large gaps in the ranks of Chinese columns falling back from Sinyang, now in Japanese hands.

Japanese flying columns were following close on the heels of the Chinese retreating westward and inflicting heavy losses on them, the pilots reported. Many horses and vehicles shared in the havoc wrought among the disorganized Chinese ranks as the Japanese unloosed withering artillery fire.

Mr. Strachey's Exclusion Criticized

Briton Should Have Benefit Of Doubt, Says U.S. Press

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

New York, Oct. 13.

The action of the State Department in excluding Mr. John Strachey, the British author, is criticized by the "New York Post."

The circumstances of his exclusion, the newspaper asserts, is, to say the least, peculiar. If the Government based it on law rather than on arbitrary official whim, Mr. Strachey, the "Post" declares, is entitled to a hearing. The sudden cancellation of his visa without notice or stated reason deprives him of any chance to defend himself, and even of the courtesy of knowing with what he is charged.

The "New York Times" says that the State Department should have given Mr. Strachey the benefit of the doubt.—Reuter.

Over $2,000,000 Deficit In Hongkong Budget

Increasing Expenditure Incurred by Colony

Hongkong, Oct. 13.

The Budget, calling for a record expenditure of $38,500,000 and a revenue of $36,000,000, with an estimated deficit of $2,500,000, was introduced in the Legislative Council today.

The Government expects the current financial year to end with a small surplus, which is, however, illusory, as by the end of the year Hongkong will be owing nearly $1,000,000 in military contributions, which must be paid next year.

Though there are many increases in expenditure, the Government has found it possible to frame the estimates without the necessity of proposing new or increased taxation.

Mr. Sidney Caine, Financial Secretary and Treasurer, in introducing the Estimates, forecast that the Colony's Budget must soon reach $40,000,000, as expenditure showed signs of increasing, instead of decreasing.—Reuter.

Foreign Diplomats Leave Chungking

Portuguese Minister To Present Credentials

Chungking, Oct. 13.

Three foreign envoys will leave Chungking, by air for Yunnan, en route to Peiping, via Hongkong, today.

They are Baron Jules Guillaume, the Belgian Ambassador; M. Renato de Lacerda Lago, the Brazilian Minister, and Baron G. W. de Vos van Steenwyck, the Netherlands Minister.

The diplomats' visit to the Chinese capital, where they remained during the Double Tenth celebrations, was understood to have possessed no special significance.

The new Portuguese Minister, Dr. J. M. da Silva de Labre e Lima, is expected to present his credentials to Mr. Lin Sen, Chairman of the National Government, tomorrow afternoon.—Reuter.

Opinions by Foreign Newspapers

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London, Oct. 13.

"The Japanese attack in South China, long expected and long delayed, has now begun," the "Manchester Guardian" stated this morning, commenting on the landing of Japanese troops in the Bias Bay region of the China coast.

"The Munich agreement confirmed to the extremists their belief that the British Empire is not ready and not willing to fight except in extreme necessity," the paper added. The attack on South China is one of the first results of that diplomatic defeat. Whether it will in fact lead to another crisis between Japan and Great Britain is not easy to say. Any attack on the railway running from Kowloon to Canton must bring the Japanese forces close to British territory with the inevitable risk of incidents.

"A more serious point in the long run is that the cutting of the railway, the closing of the Pearl River, and the attack on Canton would put an end to British trade in South China and destroy the economic importance of Hongkong itself," the "Manchester Guardian" concluded.—Havas.

U.S. to Maintain Interest

Washington, Oct. 12.

The Japanese thrust in South China further demonstrates the United States chief strategic interest is likely to continue in the Pacific except in case of an actual outbreak of hostilities between major European powers, Navy Department officials said today.

Meanwhile, it was believed in diplomatic and political circles that the Orient again was on the verge of becoming the chief trouble centre in the international picture because of a threatened clash between Japanese military activities and the British trade interest in the Hongkong-Canton area.

Naval experts called attention to this in connection with the problem of future United States relations with the Philippines which will be projected to the foreground emphasizing the problem of independence and the possible relations with Japan growing out of this.

Although the Pacific and the Oriental situation was overlooked in the recent Congressional appropriations, the Army and the Navy have not relaxed in their extensive study of the United States defensive system in the Pacific.

It was widely speculated whether President Roosevelt's decision to agree to the naval construction programme offers the easiest possible reinforcement of the Aleutian Islands, Hawaiian Islands and the Canal Zone defence triangle.

Defence expenditures will be continued at least at the present rate in Hawaii and the Canal Zone, while it was generally believed that the Navy as soon as possible would attempt to obtain funds for a powerful air base in the Alaska area.

May Prove Crushing Blow

Japan's surprise invasion of South China may prove to be a crushing blow to China's hopes in the present stage of the hostilities, well-informed diplomatic and political observers believed today.

Britain is most concerned over the invasion because of the heavy investments in that vicinity, but the United States is slightly affected by the operations in the Canton area, they said.

Because of America's lack of investments in South China, the United States attitude toward the war situation in China will probably remain unchanged, they said.

Britain, with most of her war vessels tied up in European waters because of the recent European crisis, however, may take a firmer attitude. The diplomatic and political observers expected that Britain would likely send a part of her fleet to Singapore and Hongkong as a gesture of firmness.—United Press.

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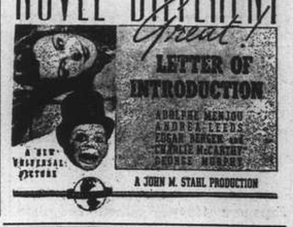

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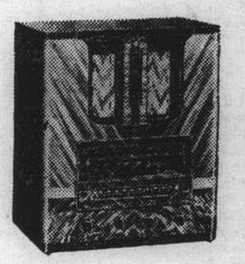

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FROM DAY TO DAY

MRS. Gustaf Rohreke returned in the mv. Jean Laborde from a two months holiday spent in Japan.

MR. C. G. Melchers, local agent general for the North German Lloyd, sailed yesterday for Hongkong in the mv. Jean Laborde.

DR. P. F. Price will speak over Station XMHD, Saturday at 8.30 p.m. using as his subject, "The Chief Business Of Life."

THE Municipal Council gives notice that Fokien Road Bridge will be closed to traffic between October 17 and November 7, 1938, during the carrying out of repairs.

MEMBERS of the British Women's Association Gardening Section are reminded of the meeting which takes place today at Jessfield Park at 10 a.m. Talk on "Dahlias" by Mr. W. J. Kerr.

COLONEL H. Jacomy, Military Attaché to the French Embassy to China, sailed yesterday for Saigon in the mv. Jean Laborde accompanied by Mrs. Jacomy and four children.

DR. Harvey Huang of the China Bible House, Shanghai, is leaving for Kunming, Yunnan, where he will spend a year, taking charge of the Bible House there in the absence of The Rev. V. B. Molgaard on furlough.

SENOR Santiago Mendez De Vigo, newly appointed Spanish Minister to Japan, paid a courtesy call Wednesday on Prince Ayamaro Konoye, Premier and concurrently Foreign Minister.

MR. Pan Kung-chan, formerly Head of the Bureau of Social Affairs in Greater Shanghai, assumed his new post as Secretary-General to the Hunan Provincial Government in Changsha on October 10, says a report to the "Sin Wan Pao."

THE Central Government, in a recent order to various provincial and district authorities, declares that, henceforth, reconstruction measures of every description and exploitation of the country's resources should be based first and foremost upon the policy of strengthening the country's national defence, says a report to the "Sin Wan Pao."

THE Chief Assistant County Prosecutor, Mr. Charles J. McNamee, driving to work in Cleveland, tied up traffic as motorists and pedestrians gaped at him. He was wearing a metal breathing mask that made him look like a combination ant-eater and the "man from Mars." Mr. McNamee, explained "It's my hay fever. I can't let it get me down during the fall season."

MR. Chang Kai-ngau, Minister of Communications, who is on a trip to inspect reconstruction activities in the South-west, arrived in Kwenming from Chengtu by 'plane on October 11, says a report to the "Wen Hui Pao." Mr. Chang, who was accompanied by Messrs. Ho Pei-heng and Kan Chieh-yung, respectively directors of the Szechuen Bureau of Reconstruction and Bureau of Finance, was welcomed by General Lun Yun, the Yunnan provincial chairman, says the report.

A RECEPTION to members of the foreign diplomatic corps in Chungking was given by Dr. H. H. Kung, Minister of Finance and concurrently President of the Executive Yuan, on October 12, says a report to the "Sin Wan Pao." Mr. Wang Ching-wei, Drs. Wang Chung-hui and Oong Wen-hao, Mr. Chu Cheng and General Ho Chien were among the higher Chinese officials attending, it is reported, and more than 20 foreign newspaper correspondents were invited.

MESSRS. K. P. Chen and T. M. Hsi, representing the Chinese Government, have reached an agreement in principle with the United States for an American loan to China, according to local financial circles, says a report to the "Hwa Mei Wan Pao." Portions of the loan will be in wheat flour, the remaining portions to be in cash for strengthening China's foreign exchange position, the report states. Following the conclusion of a loan between the Chinese Government and a French syndicate in Paris, the report continues, a Sino-British loan has been mooted.

HONOURS for 6,670 Japanese officers and men who gave their lives for their country in the Shanghai campaign were announced yesterday. This is the fifth time such awards have been made by the Japanese Government. The late Major-Gen. Haruo Kano, who was killed in action in the Tachangchen sector, headed the list which included a group of eighty-one dead singled out for special honours. He led his men in a courageous bayonet charge against the Chinese. Since the outbreak of hostilities, 20,123 Japanese have been honoured posthumously.

JAPANESE residents of Shanghai should follow the customs of this international city, according to a story appearing in the "Shanghai Mainichi" yesterday. A number of Japanese have been seen on the streets wearing yukata, summer kimono orginally used as bath robes, and geta, wooden clogs, the story continued. Japanese Consular Police are concerned over this growing tendency to appear in informal clothes that would not be acceptable on the streets of a Japanese city. Recently a Japanese presented himself before the Consular Police wearing yukata and geta. He was severely reprimanded, according to the "Mainichi."

COMMENCING on October 17, free vaccination against smallpox, for those who cannot afford their own doctors, will be available at the following Branch Health Offices:—

340 Hankow Road; 270 North Fokien Road, corner of Tsepoo Road; 380 Avenue Road, corner of Chenstu Road; 1360 Yu Yuen Road; 311 Yangchow Road; 30 Sungpan Road, adjoining market, from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m., daily except Saturdays and Sundays. 160 Markham Road; 435 Robison Road; 667 Foochow Road, from 9 a.m. to noon daily, except Sundays.

On request to the Commissioner of Public Health or the nearest Branch Health Office, arrangements will be made for the employees of large firms to be vaccinated by the Mobile Unit at their places of employment.

Music As A Part Of One's Life

Talk by M. Grosbois at Rotary Luncheon; "Kind Friend" at the Lyceum"

"If we consider the astounding number of music teachers in this town; if we consider that we have at our disposal a full symphony orchestra and a big choral society, not to mention many other organizations of less importance; if we figure at 40,000 the number of potential concert goers Chinese and foreigners, which represents a small European town; and if we realize that in spite of cinemas and radios an average of over 3,000 people go every week to the symphony concert, to the opera or the light opera productions, or to recitals and various concerts, it is really difficult to accuse Shanghai of being unmusical."

So spoke M. Charles Grosbois, Inspector of Education for the French Municipal Council, during the course of a brief talk on music, from a common sense point of view rather than some farfetched philosophical or technical point of view," at the weekly luncheon meeting of the Shanghai Rotary Club yesterday.

Music had been called one of the useless arts; that might be so, but it was certainly very much used. In olden times, music was interwoven in ordinary life, the education of a gentleman being considered incomplete without a good knowledge of music. No matter to what period of history one turned, there was music as well as language, music flowing naturally, under the pressure of an irrepressible instinct almost as a necessity of life itself.

Legends, popular belief and the philosophers all agreed that music had a mysterious yet nonetheless real power. A Beethoven symphony cast a spell over one, as anyone who had attended a few concerts, even if he did not enjoy them, would at least have noticed. As de Goncourt put it:—

"I do not like music at all, but it creates in me a nervous state and it seems that the nervous state in which Beethoven puts me is tenser than with any other musician."

The modern school of psychologists could explain this "nervous state" and measure the blood pressure, cerebral reactions and so on, but without applying laboratory methods, was it not obvious that musical waves actually struck the listener?

A Gas Lamp Friend

In the Lyceum Theatre he had a good little friend in a small gas-lamp near one of the doors. Sometimes, when the orchestra played something he did not like or which was boring, he followed the movements of the lamp, watching how it reacted not only to the "forte" and "piano" but even to certain instruments. Did they not all say at times, in a realistic if not academic manner: "There's a kick in this music."

Some people said that they liked jazz, but did not like music. This was a fallacy, for real jazz required very good musicians and contained a lot of music. He remembered hearing once the playing, under the direction of one of the most obdurate exponents of classical music, of Tansman's "Transatlantic Sonata," which was composed of a fox-trot, a blue and a rag-time—and it was pure and very beautiful jazz.

After explaining some of the technical similarities between jazz and classical music, M. Grosbois went on to remark:—

"Music critics always say too much or not enough, and their craze is to try and explain everything. They are responsible for so many people being shy and discouraged when they hear music."

He concluded by pointing out:—

"If you like any kind of music, you are musical. When you hear music, be as children; listen with unsophisticated ears. Let music come to you and bring its message; let your reactions, your emotions and impressions follow their natural course and forget any preconceived ideas or prejudices. You will be astonished at the many pleasures you have missed and at the many pleasures you may expect."

Following M. Grosbois' talk, a miniature concert was given, as follows:—

Several violin pieces, played by Mme. Grosbois at the piano and M. Grosbois on the violin, consisting of:—Bach's "Grave" and a prelude by Debussy. "Largo" by Leclair and "Gig" by Aubert.

Piano solos by Mrs. H. Schlepianoff, from the Paris National Conservatory of Music, consisting of:—Cesar Franck's Prelude, fuge and variation, and Albaniz's street noises.

New Polish Consul Arrives Today

Crossed Atlantic In Yacht in 1933

M. Andrej Bohomolec, new Polish Acting Consul-General in Shanghai and the first secretary of the Polish Legation in China, arrives today at about 2 p.m. in the ss. Hoten Maru which he boarded in Dairen after having crossed the U.S.S.R. by rail.

The diplomat has been transferred to the present position from a similar post in the Polish Ministry of Foreign Affairs and is replacing Dr. Jean Krysinski, who leaves shortly to take up a new post in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Warsaw.

A distinguished sportsman, M. A. Bohomolec made a historical trans-Atlantic voyage in a small yacht "Dahl," from Gdynia to New York in 1933. Accompanied by two companions, he sailed the vessel across the ocean to enter her on behalf of the Polish Yacht Club in the yacht race held during the Chicago World Fair.

The dauntless trio made a successful crossing of the Atlantic but were caught in a severe cyclone off Bahamas which nearly brought their journey to an end. One of the companions sustained injuries in the storm, while M. Bohomolec and the remaining member of the expedition successfully completed the hazardous voyage and attended the Chicago World Fair, where they won high honours in the international yacht race.

Painters Badly Injured As Scaffolding Falls

Two Chinese painting on a scaffolding outside 850 Avenue Edward VII suffered skull fracture early yesterday afternoon when the scaffolding collapsed and they fell to the street below. They were taken to the Lester Chinese Hospital in a Fire Brigade ambulance.

Captured During Nazi "Putsch" in Chile

With hands aloft, a few of the prisoners captured by Federal troops during the recent revolt against President Arturo Alessandri at Santiago, Chile, being marched to prison. The rebels, composed largely of National Socialist (Nacista) students and labour sympathisers, barricaded themselves in various public buildings and artillery had to be used to dislodge them.

Union Church Plan Busy Season

Considerable Activity By Various Organizations; Tuesday Evening Club

The advent of the autumn season has stirred Union Church organizations into considerable activity, and a busy and successful time in all departments of work is anticipated. The feeling of depression engendered by the period of hostilities around Shanghai, and the consequent departure for Home of so many of the congregation, is now rapidly giving place to eager optimism, especially as a number are now returning from their enforced furlough. Although the Church is still without a permanent Minister, the Rev. C. W. Allan as Officiating Minister has been successful in having the co-operation of many workers, and today there is a feeling that bright days lie ahead.

Autumn Rally

To mark the beginning of the season's work the usual Autumn Rally of the Church and Congregation will be held in the Church Hall next Wednesday afternoon from five to seven o'clock, to which all friends are cordially invited. The Ladies' Service Committee are arranging to serve tea from five o'clock, after which there will be musical items by the Choir, and an outline of proposed activities will be given by representatives of the various organizations. It is hoped there will be a large attendance at this important gathering.

Tuesday Evening Club

The Tuesday Evening Club for Men, which already has to its credit two very successful sessions, is holding its first meeting of the season on Tuesday evening next, and in addition to circularizing present members of the Club a number of invitations have been sent to men in the community whom the Committee think might be interested in the organization's activities. Supper will be served in the Church Hall punctually at eight o'clock—for this a charge of $1.50 is made—after which a short business meeting will be held. The speaker of the evening will be Mr. James Macbeth, whose subject is announced as "A Hundred Years Ago." It is not to be inferred from the title that the subject is to be treated from personal observation, but Mr. Macbeth proposes to consider with his audience some of the great political movements in England at a most interesting period of the nation's history, and their effect upon the present day. In a circular sent out to members of the Club and friends the objects of the Club are defined as "To meet for social intercourse and entertainment, and from time to time to welcome speakers of interest," and any man interested in these objects in eligible for membership. The secretary of the Club is Mr. W. M. McLennan, P. O. Box 1920, from whom further details may be obtained.

The Women's Guild of the Church has already inaugurated what promises to be an interesting session. This organization meets on alternate Thursday afternoons, the purpose of the gatherings being social intercourse and to work for the Church and for local hospitals as the need may arise. At these gatherings newcomers to the city who may feel a desire to enter such a circle are heartily welcomed, and women who are lonely are invited to link up with the Guild. At the last meeting members met by special invitation at the premises of the Shanghai Power Co., where a practical demonstration in cooking was given by Mrs. Taylor. Mrs. T. Hutchison, former president of the Guild, was responsible for the programme, which proved most interesting and instructive. About 40 women were present, and the meeting was pronounced a great success.

The next meeting will be held on Thursday next at 3.30 in the Church Hall, when, after tea, Mrs. L. A. Hekking will speak on "Some Forms of Amusement for Young Children." Thereafter meetings will be held weekly, when preparations will be put in hand for the annual Fun Fair to be held in December.

WEDDING

Lent—Grant

The wedding took place yesterday morning at H. B. M. Consulate-General before Mr. A. G. N. Ogden, O.B.E., and afterwards at St. Nicholas's Russian Orthodox Church, of Mr. Robert Cecil Lent, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lent, of Shanghai, and Miss Eugenia Grant, daughter of Mrs. Alexander Sokoloff of Shanghai.

The bride, who was given away by Colonel C. von Ranchner, wore a dress of white charmeuse cut very high in the waist with a short train and lace bolero with long sleeves. Her tulle veil was worn off the face and she carried a bouquet of white roses. The matron of honour was Mrs. W. S. C. Lonborg (sister of the bridegroom). Her wine-coloured dress was cut high in the waist with a short bolero edged with wine-coloured sequins, and her accessories were black. The bridesmaid, Miss Nina Bilieff, wore a powder blue georgette high-waisted frock with three rows of shirring to the natural waist-line and bows in front. The flower girls, the Misses Olga Mohoff and Nadia Stephanoff, wore similar frocks, but with shirring from the bodices. Both bridesmaid and flower girls carried posies of wine and blue carnations. Mr. C. A. E. Carr was best man.

The bride's mother wore a dress of slate-grey crepe with a wide belt of purple velvet and accessories to match.

After the ceremony 200 guests attended a reception at 100 Route de Say Zoong, Apartment 4. A special feature of the wedding day was that it was the 32nd anniversary of the wedding of the bridegroom's parents. After the honeymoon the couple will reside in Shanghai where the bridegroom is on the clerical staff of the Public Health Department of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Japanese "Erase" Entire Village

An entire village not far from Shanghai was razed to the ground by a Japanese army detachment a week ago, in revenge for the death at the hands of guerillas of four Japanese soldiers, according to word brought to Shanghai by one of the survivors yesterday. Six of the inhabitants of the village lost their lives.

The village concerned was Nanchow, some three miles away from Wusih, and comprised about thirty houses. On October 7, four Japanese soldiers were said to have presented themselves and demanded wine, songs—and women. They left, dissatisfied, but had not gone far when a small band of Chinese guerillas ambushed them and killed them, according to the villager yesterday.

The next day, a fairly large Japanese army detachment arrived, surrounded the village and burnt it to the ground, in retaliation. Six of the villagers lost their lives, the rest are all homeless; the villager who arrived in Shanghai yesterday was one of the senior men of the village and actually lost two houses.

Gang Gets $350 Loot In Soochow Road

An open front-door at a Chinese house, 755 Soochow Road, was an invitation to a gang of five Chinese robbers to enter at 11.30 a.m. yesterday. The intruders, three of whom were armed with pistols, ransacked the rooms and escaped with some money and jewellery, the total value of the loot being $350. Louza Station detectives are investigating the robbery.

Lifeboat on Trip To New Zealand

Fourth Group Leaving Port In Small Craft on Ocean Dangerous Voyage

The fourth group to leave Shanghai in a small craft on a dangerous voyage, are sailing tomorrow from their temporary anchorage in Pootung opposite the garden bridge. The adventurous group of six are manning the Wisla, a 30 ft. lifeboat with two sails and a supplementary motor, and will proceed to Manila, Java, Celebes, New Guinea, Australia and New Zealand and back to China.

The dauntless group includes three Poles and three Russian emigres, who are braving the ocean in a fragile vessel in search of adventure and possibly better future than this city offers at the present time. Mr. V. Kudel is in command of the expedition, while Mr. S. Franchik is their business manager. The remaining four, Messrs. J. Sikora, P. Ivanov, N. Kuznetsov and C. Deputatov form the crew.

The last three are well known locally as an acrobatic team and plan to give a number of performances in Manila, Java and other South Sea Islands where they will call on their long way.

They intend to make a long stop in Manila and have not decided on the exact itinerary of their cruise which they hope to make in easy stages giving acrobatic performances in way ports and making leasurely calls in small islands not too far off their course.

This will be Mr. V. Kudel's second attempt in a lifeboat. He first attempted the feat last year with eight companions, and arrived as far as Manila, but at that port the journey ended as the crew refused to proceed further in the frail craft which they held was unsuitable for the hazardous remainder of the trip. The present craft is somewhat larger and is better equipped for the journey.

Prospective Hunters Warned by Japanese

Persons intending to hunt with guns in the vicinity of Shanghai yesterday were warned against doing so unless they have specific permission from the Japanese authorities.

In a statement to foreign correspondents at a press conference yesterday, the Japanese Embassy spokesman recalled that a warning against the use of firearms for sporting purposes in Japanese-occupied territory had been issued in the spring.

"With the approach of autumn, it is possible that some persons may be tempted to go hunting," he said. "With the prevalence of reports of guerilla activity, there is the danger that the sound of firearms being discharged may lead to a misunderstanding with unfortunate results. Consequently I wish to reiterate the warning made this spring that no shooting will be allowed in the territories under Japanese occupation unless permission is first secured from the military authorities."

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THE SPORTS PAGE

New Jumping Club Organized

Club Hippique International to Sponsor Local Gymkhanas and Weekly Rallies

By "The Chaser"

A CLUB which will be known as Club Hippique International has been formed with the object of sponsoring gymkhanas, horse shows and other such pastimes on the same lines as those on which the popular sport is conducted in America and Europe. The Club also proposes to hold rallies for the benefit of members about once a week to encourage show jumping and advanced forms of equitation.

The Club which has been formed under the patronage of the French Ambassador to China. His Excellency M. P. E. Naggiar, will have an international committee comprising fifteen members among whom are several well-known equestrians who have excellent themselves in the various branches of horsemanship such as racing, paperhunting, polo and show jumping.

The Club will have two Honorary Secretaries, one of whom is Mr. A. E. Arnold who is the District Commissioner of the Shanghai Branch of the Pony Club and Honorary Field Secretary of the Shanghai Polo Club, and in him they have a very capable official who is thoroughly conversant with everything concerning horses, and who also has had quite a bit of experience in running gymkhanas locally. The other Secretary is Mr. G. Cattand of the French Consulate.

Membership is not restricted to any particular nationality but is open to all, men and women and children too, and the Club invites all who are interested in this type of sport to join. But the Club reserves the right to reject any application without explanation.

Interesting Feature

An interesting feature of the Club is the very low cost of subscription which, although not to be decided upon until the Committee's first meeting on Tuesday, will probably be the nominal charge of $5 per member and $8 for a member and his wife. Membership will entitle free admission to all shows under sponsorship of the Club. Applications for membership may be obtained from either of the two Honorary Secretaries.

Arrangements have been made to hold the show at the Canidrome, which has been placed at the disposal of the Club, on the morning of Sunday November 20. The exact time will be decided upon when more definite arrangements have been made, but in the meantime the Committee will be glad to receive provisional entries in order that they may have an idea of the number of competitors so that they may make the necessary alterations in the programme of events which for the moment has been drawn as below.

Open to All Ponies

All competitions, unless stated otherwise, are open to all ponies eligible for paper hunts and must not exceed the maximum height of fourteen hands.

The first event is for children under twelve years of age and is really a test in elementary equitation with two jumps to negotiate.

Event No. 2 is for the older children and only those between the ages of thirteen and eighteen are eligible. The course consists of six jumps.

Event No. 3 is a jumping event for ponies that have never won a jumping competition. Both ladies and gentlemen are allowed to compete.

Open Event

The fourth event should prove to be more interesting as it is an open event for all ponies and this event will probably produce quite a few of the prize winning jumpers.

The fifth event will be one of the following three:

1. International Military Competition for teams of three, open to officers of the Shanghai Defence Force and members of the Volunteer Corp.

2. International Jumping Competition for teams of three of any nationality.

3. Jumping in Pairs to consist of a lady and gentleman who must jump the course together.

The last event will be for horses for which there is no height limit and only male riders may compete.

Cups will be donated to the winners of various events and in addition cash prizes of $200 will be presented to the owner of the winning pony or horse and $50 to the second. The entrance fees will probably be $2 for each event.

Cathedral XI Lose To Public School

Victors Deserve Their Excellent Win; Good Fielding Prove Worth

The Public and Thomas Hanbury School deserved their victory over the Cathedral School yesterday afternoon at the S.C.C. ground. Prevented from playing much cricket the last two seasons, during the local "war," the Public School must be given full credit for their victory. Batting first, the Public School were all out for 68, Burn and Fletcher again proving their worth in the Cathedral School attack by taking four and five wickets respectively, with good averages. To this relatively unassuming total, the Cathedral School could only reply with 38 runs. Kidby and Wolnizer were responsible for the damage. A second innings was played, but this had no bearing on the result which was a win for the Public School by 30 runs.

Kidby and Von Wunder opened for the Public School and the former was clean bowled by Burn with the first ball of the match. Burn then dismissed Von Wunder with his fourth ball and matters did not improve until Wolnizer and Passikides became associated in a useful stand. This pair took the score to 28 before the former was brilliantly taken by Fraser, just off the ground. This catch incidentally was the only bright spark in a decidedly poor exhibition of fielding by the Cathedral School. Wickets fell regularly until Turner and Katemopoulos were featured in a last wicket stand eventually realising 25 runs, a commendable effort despite innumerable dropped catches. The innings thus finally ended with 68 runs.

Poor Start by Cathedral

The Cathedral School commenced their innings at about 1 p.m. A poor start saw Brewer being dismissed for three runs but an excellent 2nd wicket stand by Harvey and Fletcher took the score to 32. Following Harvey's departure an amazing collapse ensued. The remaining eight wickets fell for six runs. With Kidby and Wolnizer finding their length, these bowlers literally ran through the side. In direct contrast to the opposing side, the Public School fielding was of a high order, and played no little part in the quick dismissal of the Cathedral School eleven. The latter were all out for 38 runs after being one wicket down for 32, an incident that again exemplifies the uncertainties of cricket.

A second innings was played in which both sides showed a considerable improvement on the first, but the result had already been decided on the initial innings.

P.T.H. 1st Innings

E. J. Kidby, b. Burn	0
P. Von Wunder, b. Burn	0
J. Wolnizer, c. Fraser, b. Fletcher	11
T. Whiting, b. Fletcher	5
H. Sterelny, l.b.w. Burn	0
E. Passikides, c. and b. Fletcher	12
D. Novgorodoff, b. Fletcher	0
P. Viatkin, b. Burn	1
G. Terk, b. Fletcher	7
J. Turner, b. Harvey	16
T. D. Katemopoulos, not out	13
Extras	3
Total	68

Fall of wickets:—1 for 0, 2 for 1, 3 for 11, 4 for 11, 5 for 28, 6 for 29, 7 for 30, 8 for 31, 9 for 43, 10 for 68.

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Burn	10	1	28	4
Fletcher	7	—	28	5
Harvey	2.1	—	7	1

Cathedral School 1st Innings

P. Brewer, c. Wolnizer, b. Novgorodoff	1
A. J. Harvey, c. Kidby, b. Wolnizer	18
J. Fletcher, b. Wolnizer	14
G. Zellensky, c. Sterelny, b. Wolnizer	0
R. Burn, c. Whiting, b. Kidby	0
T. Huxley, c. Turner, b. Kidby	4
D. R. Fraser, b. Kidby	1
A. E. Middleton, not out	0
A. J. Dodd, b. Kidby	0
J. Greenfield, c. Katemopoulos, b. Kidby	0
Extras	0
Total	38

Fall of wickets:—1 for 3, 2 for 30, 3 for 33, 4 for 33, 5 for 33, 6 for 33, 7 for 37, 8 for 38, 9 for 38, 10 for 38.

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Passikides	3	—	12	—
Novgorodoff	3	—	14	1
Kidby	5	2	11	6
Wolnizer	4	3	1	3

P.T.H. 2nd Innings

T. Whiting, c. Harvey, b. Burn	11
P. Von Wunder, c. Harvey, b. Burn	6
J. Wolnizer, b. Burn	12
E. Kidby, l.b.w. b. Harvey	21
H. Sterelny, b. Harvey	13
E. Passikides, c. and b. Harvey	8
D. Novgorodoff, not out	2
P. Viatkin, G. Terk, J. Turner, T. D. Katemopoulos, did not bat	—
Extras	3
Total for six wickets	76

Fall of wickets:—1 for 13, 2 for 37, 3 for 47, 4 for 59, 5 for 69, 6 for 76.

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Burn	10	1	25	3
Fletcher	6	—	38	—
Harvey	3	—	10	3

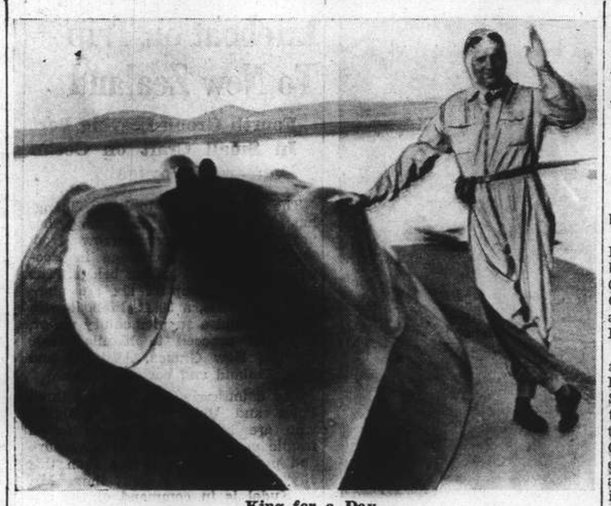
Cathedral School 2nd Innings

P. Brewer, b. Kidby	6
A. J. Harvey, run out	7
J. Fletcher, l.b.w. b. Kidby	10
G. Zellensky, c. Viatkin, b. Kidby	0
R. Burn, not out	24
T. Huxley, b. Kidby	0
J. Lumsdaine, not out	8
D. R. Fraser, A. E. Middleton, A. J. Dodd, J. Greenfield, did not bat	—
Extras	0
Total for five wickets	64

Fall of wickets:—1 for 13, 2 for 25, 3 for 26, 4 for 47, 5 for 47.

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Wolnizer	5	—	28	—
Kidby	7	1	30	4
Novgorodoff	2	—	6	—



King for a Day

Pictured in a "H'Yah Folks" beside his Railton racing car is John Cobb, a few moments after he had set a new world record by driving the turtle-like vehicle over Bonneville Salt Flat at 350-2 miles an hour. But he held the record for a day only, for Capt. George Eyston drove his Thunderbolt over the same course the following day at 357-plus miles an hour. Cobb may try again.

Coaches Disgusted with Their Own Players

Cardinal Football Team Cut by Dismissals

Charleston, W.Va., Oct. 12.

A drastic shakeup instituted today by Coaches Milan Creighton and Paddy Driscoll of the Chicago Cardinals resulted in the unconditional release of five players.

Openly disgusted over the showing of Cardinal reserves in an exhibition here last night against the minor league Los Angeles Bulldogs, the coaches gave walking papers to Hal Pangle and Bill May, quarterbacks, Bob McGee and Earl Nolan, tackles, and Cliff Mullengauux, centre.

The Cardinals gained a tie with the Bulldogs by the skin of their teeth, being forced to insert the first string team after the Los Angeles eleven had piled up a 14-0 lead. The final score was 14-14.

The drastic shakeup now leaves the Cards short of men, no reserves whatever being available for Fred Maneikis and Tom Morang, tackles, and Duane Purvis, quarterback.—United Press.

"Lippy" Durocher New Dodger Manager

New York, Oct. 12.

Larry MacPhail, general manager of the Brooklyn Dodgers, officially announced at the Baseball Writers' luncheon here today that Leo "Lippy" Durocher, shortstop, had been appointed manager of the Dodgers, succeeding Burleigh Grimes, who set an all time record this year as an umpire baiter.

As his first official move, Durocher announced that he has selected Chuck Dressen, Nashville manager, and Bill Killefer, former Bees' manager, as coaches.

He pointed out that Babe Ruth was not returning to the team, although his job was still available if he wanted it.—United Press.

Home Rugby Results

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Oct. 12.

The following are the results of Rugby Union matches played today:

Berkshire 14. Middlesex 20 (at Reading).

Derbyshire 0, Durham 11 (at Chesterfield).

Devon 9, Police Union 0 (at Plymouth).

Gloucestershire 10, North Midlands 8 (at Cheltenham).—Reuter.

Lawn Bowls Season in Its Last Throes

Shanghai Scottish Meet Club on Sunday

The League and Association lawn bowls matches being completed, this week-end will be devoted to friendly games and to closing day fixtures for the clubs which have not officially finished their season.

The following are the arrangements which have been made up to the present:—

The Shanghai Lawn Bowls Club will tomorrow play a friendly pick-up game for spoons. The lists will close at 2.15 p.m. sharp.

On Sunday the annual match between the Club and the past and present members of the Shanghai Scottish will be played on the Club greens. Players are requested to assemble at 9.45 a.m. Tiffin will be served at 1 p.m. and play will be resumed in the afternoon at 2.15.

The Yangtszepoo Bowling Club will hold its Closing Day on Sunday afternoon when a rinks game will be played. Entries will close at 2 p.m. At the conclusion of play prizes for season's Club matches will be presented by Mrs. L. Beattie.

American Football Possibilities

League in Shanghai This Autumn Proposed by U.S. Marines; Meeting Today

Will there be an American Football League this fall?

The plans of staging an American Football League this fall have already been submitted by Capt. Lapage Cronmiller, the newly elected Athletic Officer of the Fourth U.S. Marines and approved by Col. Charles F. B. Price.

The Marines will be able to raise at least two teams, one from the First Battalion and another from the Second Battalion. Capt. Cronmiller's tentative scheme calls for a three-team League in which the Shanghai Civilians will make up the third entry. The series will compose of a total of four games, starting early in November and winding up probably with the annual Thanksgiving Day Classic for the Cunningham Cup.

Officers of the Shanghai American Amateur Athletic Association are not in a position to make any decision in regard to putting up a team because they do not know how many civilians will turn out regularly for the games.

Meeting Today

A meeting will be held today, at 5.30 p.m., at the American Club when all those who are interested in the proposed League are requested to be present. A sufficient turnout of material will result in a favourable decision by the S.A.A.A.A.

The civilian team, it is learned, is asking nothing of the Association save equipment and a practice field. All profits accruing from the games would be divided between the Association and the Shanghai American School on whose ground the series is to be held. In the event the S.A.S. receives a flat guarantee from the Marines, the sponsors, the profits would go to the Association, thus defraying the expense of lighting for night practice on the Columbia Country Club ground.

Members of the American Community are enthusiastic over the Marines' proposal, and are solidly behind all plans for a League.

A number of players have already signified their willingness to come out and make a part of the fall season traditionally American.

Prospective Players

As a nucleus around which to build their team, the American civilians have Reggie Peterson, star halfback who stood out for the Amateurs two years ago, Harry Bernard, fleet-footed halfback, Jim Lawler, former Marine end, Pepper Martin, newly arrived United Press correspondent and letterman for two years at the University of Washington, Joe Morang, captain of the Amateurs two years ago, and several others like Bob Dixon, Paul Bell, Passikides, Ligon, Saunders, and O'Brien.

The Czech Legation has denied that Dr. Edouard Benes had accepted an invitation to take part in elections for the post of the rectorship of the Glasgow University, as announced by the Scottish Nationalist Association.

Celtic Beats Queen Of South

London, Oct. 12.

In a Scottish First Division football match played today, Celtic defeated Queen of the South by five goals to one.—Reuter.

Pte. Westwood Wins "B" Coy. Shoot

Perfect Weather Assists Spoon Competition

"B" Company, in S.V.C. held their monthly spoon competition for the month of October in perfect weather on Wednesday morning, October 11, and some good scores were turned in by some of the younger members of the Company. Pte. Westwood, "C" Class, won the spoon with a score of 68 points which with the class allowance of 17.10 made a nett total of 85.10 points. Complete results were as follows:—

A1 Class				
Sgt. England, A.	76	—	3.80	72.20
C.Q.M.S. Wolnizer, W. C. A.	68	—	—	68.00
A Class				
	Total	Allowance	H'cap	Nett
Pte. Anderson, V. H.	77	5.70	3.80	78.90
Pte. Roche, J.	74	5.70	3.80	75.90
Pte. Grundt, E.	68	5.70	3.80	69.90
L/Cpl. Wolnizer, B. A. F.	73	5.70	6.65	72.05
B Class				
Cpl. Shusterovitz, L.	72	11.40	—	83.40
Lt. Greiner, K. W.	75	11.40	3.80	82.60
Pte. Kaye, P.	59	11.40	3.80	66.60
Sgt. Barry, T. A.	55	11.40	—	66.40
C Class				
Pte. Westwood, J. G.	68	17.10	—	85.10
Pte. Cance, K. G.	63	17.10	—	80.10
Pte. Cock, D.	60	17.10	—	77.10
Pte. England, H.	59	17.10	—	76.10
Pte. Waller, R. A.	52	17.10	—	69.10
Pte. Cance, D. E.	51	17.10	—	68.10
L/Cpl. White, T. F.	50	17.10	—	67.10
Pte. Anderson, D. J.	49	17.10	—	66.10
Pte. Harvey, E. J.	47	17.10	—	64.10
Pte. Gilchrist, J.	42	17.10	—	59.10
Pte. Shueterovitz, N.	41	17.10	—	58.10

Smallest Horse Beats Biggest

First French Victory in Cambridgeshire for Ten Years; Terrific Finish

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Newmarket, Oct. 13.

A 50-1 outsider from France, M. J. Meller's five-year-old mare, Helleniqua, won the first leg of the autumn double here yesterday when, carrying bottom weight, she triumphed in the Cambridgeshire Stakes, over one mile and one furlong.

In a terrific finish Helleniqua beat her fellow-compatriot Khasnadar, starting as an 8-1 favourite and owned by the American millionaire, Mr. Kingsley Macomber, by a head, with Mr. J. Swan's Domaha, who was also bred in France, a head away third. Twenty-nine ran.

It was ironical that Khasnadar, who was the biggest horse in the race and had beaten all British opposition, should be beaten on the post by the smallest horse in the race and an outsider from his own country. It was the first French win in the Cambridgeshire in ten years.

The totalisator paid odds of 130-1 over the winner, who carried three pounds overweight. Domaha carried two lb. overweight to enable the champion jockey, Gordon Richards, to ride, and as he was beaten by only two heads after getting the worst place in the draw, this possibly cost the owner the race.—Reuter.

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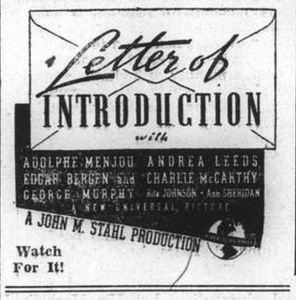

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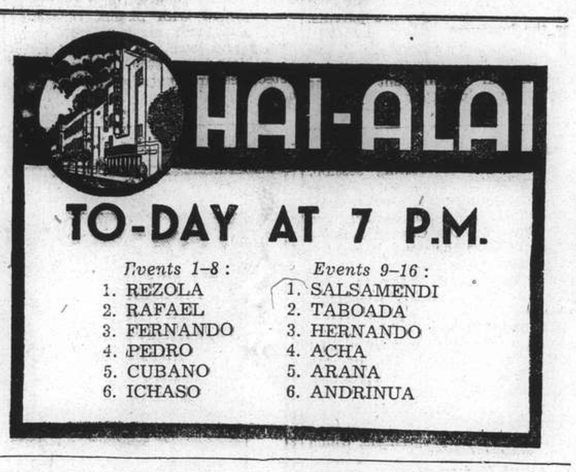

TO-DAY AT 7 P.M.

Events 1–8:	Events 9–16:
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Powers Asked Not To Move Warships

Requested Also to Prevent Erecting Chinese Defences Near Foreign Property

Tokyo, Oct. 13.

The foreign Ambassadors in Tokyo have been handed a Note by Prince Konoye, Prime Minister and Foreign Minister, requesting their respective governments to take measures to prevent Chinese troops constructing military works close to foreign property in South China.

In addition, the Japanese Government desires foreign Powers to refrain from moving their troops warships and aircraft in South China in an area from Swatow to Pakhoi during the continuance of Japanese military action.

The Note also asks that ten days' notice be given in advance of the movements of foreign troops, warships and aircraft in this area.—Reuter.

Hope Powers Will Inform Us

Tokyo, Oct. 13.

The request made to the Powers by the Japanese Government to give advance notice if they wished to move their warships within the zone of the Japanese operations was actuated "purely out of a desire to avoid incidents," declared the naval spokesman today, at the weekly press conference.

Replying to a question, the spokesman stated:—

"This request shows that we are doing our best to avoid mishaps."

Asked what would be Japan's attitude if the Powers ignored this request, the spokesman replied:—

ents, and hoped that the Powers will inform us of the movements of their warships."

He added that he would not like to say anything about possible incidents, and hoped that the Powers would be willing to co-operate to avoid them.

The spokesman read out a communiqué, stating that the Japanese forces which landed at a "certain bay" yesterday were now advancing smoothly, the advance guards, he said, having reached an "undisclosable distance inland."—Reuter.

Foxbrough II Wins At Newmarket

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Oct. 13.

Foxbrough II won the Middle Park Stakes at Newmarket this afternoon from a field of ten over a distance of six furlongs.

Only ten started, and they finished in the following order:

Foxbrough II	1
Blue Peter	2
Rogerstone Castle	3

Foxbrough II, which started at 13-8, won by one and a half lengths, and Blue Peter, starting at 10-1, was three lengths in front of Rogerstone Castle, which started at 11-4.—Reuter.

Canidrome Results

1—440 yd. flat.—1, Sandals; 2, Vita Spermin.
Also ran:—Black Duchess, Coloratura, Sam Holer, Silver Days.
2 lengths.—Time, 27.32.
Win, $32.90. Forecast (6-4) Div. $213.70.
Place, 1st $9.90; 2nd $15.40.

2—440 yd. flat.—1, State Lottery; 2, Betty.
Also ran:—Boxing Fan, Corinthian, Patricia, Snow Dale.
2 lengths.—Time, 27.39.
Win, $52.40. Forecast (4-2) Div. $116.80.
Place, 1st $13.50; 2nd $6.70.
Double Event 1/2 (6-4) Div. 281.30.

3—500 yd. flat.—1, Lixex; 2, Loving Wild.
Also ran:—Pearl's Fancy, Wee Dell, Paper Boy, Simple Maid.
1 length.—Time, 31.16.
Win, $29.80. Forecast (3-5) Div. $191.00.
Place, 1st $12.40; 2nd $16.50.
Double Event 2/3 (4-3) Div. $71.00.

4—500 yd. flat.—1, Grumpy; 2, Sand'm Along.
Also ran:—Swallow, Dah Chong, Simple Dale, Vanity Fair.
A neck.—Time, 30.73.
Win, $12.60. Forecast (5-2) Div. $36.50.
Place, 1st $7.80; 2nd $8.80.
Double Event 3/4 (3-5) Div. $31.30.

5—500 yd. flat.—1, Jacko; 2, Skedaddle.
Also ran:—Speedwing, Double Ten, Chihli Blue Knight, Se You Kee.
1½ lengths.—Time, 30.68.
Win, $15.00. Forecast (6-1) Div. $91.20.
Place, 1st $8.20; 2nd $15.70.
Duoble Event 4/5 (5-6) Div. $14.90.

6—500 yd. flat.—1, Zayelong; 2, Gold Cap.
Also ranff—Bowster Boy, Broute, Marietta, High Brow.
2 lengths.—Time, 30.53.
Win, $23.70. Forecast (4-2) Div. $156.60.
Place, 1st $15.20; 2nd $17.60.
Double Event 5/6 (6-4) Div. $36.70.

7—500 yd. flat.—1, Marble King; 2, Speed Cop.
Also ran:—Pythias, Banque Eve, Eumaeus, Winsome Maid.
1 length.—Time, 30.64.
Win, $21.20. Forecast (6-5) Div. $144.80.
Place, 1st $12.40; 2nd $18.30.
Double Event 6/7 (4-6) Div. $50.70.

8—500 yd. flat.—1, Flyco; 2, Grey Meg.
Also ran:—Pearl's Pet, Chihli Blue Arrow, Yomarcan, Aidyn Wild.
2 lengths.—Time, 30.29.
Win, $15.90. Forecast (4-3) Div. $78.50.
Place, 1st $9.90; 2nd $8.70.
Double Event 7/8 (6-4) Div. $53.90.

9—500 yd. flat.—1, Jubilee Queen; 2, Sir Sewu.
1 length.—Time, $30.20.
Win, $11.00. Forecast (2-3) Div. $39.30.
Place, 1st $7.50; 2nd $10.50.
Double Event 8/9 (4-2) Div. $24.10.

10—500 yd. flat.—1, Aggie; 2, Black Tulip.
2 lengths.—Time, 29.53.
Win, $18.60. Forecast (1-5) Div. $70.50.
Place, 1st $11.80; 2nd $10.50.
Double Event 9/10 (2-1) Div. $26.40.

11—525 yd. flat.—1, Shody Maid; 2, Tinker.
2 length.—Time, 30.96.
Win, $17.50. Forecast (1-2) Div. $40.60.
Place, 1st $7.70; 2nd $7.40.
Double Event 10/11 (1-1) Div. $36.10.

12—525 yd. flat.—1, Miss Hummer 2, Shanghai Life.
5 lengths.—Time, 30.89.
Win, $9.90. Forecast (1-6) Div. $47.80.
Place, 1st $6.70; 2nd $10.80.
Double Event 11/12 (1-1) Div. $15.50.

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TRAINING GALLOPS

In fine weather, a large gathering was at the rails of the Shanghai track to watch the training gallops on Wednesday morning with much interest being evinced in view of the fact that a large number of these ponies will be out with the colours up in tomorrow's race meeting. The gallops were all done on the inside track. As special training rails were out in the middle of the grass course, the times of the last quarters (except those on the inside course) were slower by one to two seconds.

Pony & Rider	¼m.	½m.	¾m.	1m.	1¼m.	Last ¼
(Griffins of 1938)						
Cavalier, A. Noodt	42	1.20.3	1.57	2.32	3.06	34
Friskylight, Boy	41	1.19	1.55.3	2.30	3.04	34
Sumatra, F. Marshall	42	1.21	1.59	2.34	3.08	34
The Jacana, Boy	37	1.11.2	1.40			32.3
Brave Raider, S. Y. Sung	43	1.25	2.03	2.38.2	3.11	32.3
Rye, A. F. Clark	41.2	1.19.2	1.55.2	2.29.2	3.02.2	33
Antonio, Boy	38	1.14	1.48	2.21.2		33.2
Newcastle, A. F. Clark	41	1.19	1.55	2.28.3	3.00	31.2
Bagshot, Boy	38	1.14	1.48	2.21		33
Man O'Zest, J. Pote-Hunt	37	1.12	1.44	2.18		34
Crispylight, Boy	38	1.14	1.49	2.23.3		34.3
Stonylight, Boy	38.2	1.14.2	1.43	2.22	2.56.3	34.3
Flyinglight, Boy	38.2	1.13.2	1.48	2.22	2.56	34
Cordon Bleu, Mrs. Liddell	38	1.14.3	1.48.3	2.21		32.2
Milkylight, E. B. Moller	43.3	1.22	1.58	2.32		34
Livelylight, Boy	43.3	1.22	1.58	2.32		34
Libertylight, Boy	37.3	1.13	1.46.3	2.19		32.2
White Birthday, Boy	41	1.19	1.55	2.25		32
Merrylight, Boy	34.2	1.08.2	1.41.2	2.13		31.3
(1st Class Ponies & 2nd Class Ponies)						
Autumnlight, Boy	38.2	1.15.2	1.49.2	2.22		32.3
Benlomond, Boy	37	1.11.3	1.44.3	2.18		33.2
Busted Straight, Boy	38	1.12	1.44.2			32.2
Frostylight, R. B. Moller	38	1.14	1.49	2.23.3		34.3
King of Kings, Boy	40	—	1.53.2	2.27	2.59	32
Magic Eve, Mrs. Liddell	41	1.19	1.55	2.29	3.02.2	33.2
Mefistofele, J. B. Lok	40	1.15	1.49.2	2.23		33.3
Merry Jester, Boy	39	1.16	1.51	2.23		32
Mou Tan Hua, Boy	39.2	1.17	1.52	2.25.2	2.58	32.3
Roehampton, Boy	38	1.14.3	1.48	2.21.3		33.3
Scramble Morn, Boy	41	1.20	1.57	2.33	3.05	32
The Frigate, A. Noodt	37	1.11.3	1.44			32.2
The Mars, J. B. Lok	41	1.19	1.53	2.26		33
Smokylight, Boy	39	1.15	1.49	2.22		33
Honeymoon Gift, Boy	37	1.11.2	1.45	2.18		33
Dow Jones, S. A. Judah	39	1.16	1.51	2.26		35
Airplane, Boy	40	1.17	1.52	2.26		34
Beautylight, Boy	37	1.11.3	1.44.3	2.18		33.2
Corps Cavalry, Boy	39.3	—	1.53	2.26.3	2.59	32.2
Don Victor, A. Noodt	43	1.19	1.52	2.25		33
Duke of Cornwall, R. Morgan	35	1.08	1.41			33
Goldenlight, Boy	38	1.13.2	1.46			32.3
Romford, Boy	37	1.12	1.46	2.19		33
Rockylight, E. B. Moller	39	1.15.2	1.49	2.22.2		33.2
Snappylight, Boy	36.3	1.11	1.44	2.16.2		32.2
Scotylight, C. B. Moller	41	1.16.2	1.49.2	2.22		32.3
Sparkfoot, G. Renner	40	1.18	1.53	2.27		34
The Swan, A. Noodt	38	1.12.2	1.45	2.20		35
Tungstenlight, C. B. Moller	37	1.12	1.45.3	2.19		33.2
Cherrybey, R. H. Robertson	39	1.15	1.48	2.21		33
Cumshawlight, Boy	39	1.15.3	1.50	2.24		34
Sammy, G. Renner	39.2	1.27	1.52	2.25	2.58	33
(3rd & 3a Classes Ponies)						
Artimid, Boy	38	1.14	1.48	2.22		34
Bombardment, J. B. Lok	39.3	1.16	1.49.3	2.21.3		32
Bramshot, Boy	37	1.12	1.46	2.19.2		33.2
Drumalla, R. B. Moller	38.2	1.15.2	1.49.2	2.22		32.3
Elopement, J. B. Lok	38.2	1.14	1.47			33
Gilt Edge, S. A. Judah	38	1.12.2	1.45.2	2.21		35.3
Dah Wu Dai, P. Y. Vong	40	1.17	1.52	2.26		34
Morning Glory, G. P. Gram	37.2	1.12	1.44			32
Charminglight, Boy	36.3	1.11	1.44			33
Man O'Pep, R. Morgan	37	1.11.3	1.43.3	2.18		34.2
Mayorship, J. B. Lok	42	1.20	1.55	2.28		33
Pai Yu Shuang, Boy	35	1.08	1.41			33
Receivership, H. Maitland	40	1.15	1.49	2.23		34
White Scamp, Boy	39	1.15	1.48	2.20.2		32.2
White Wine, Boy	41	1.19	1.53	2.25		32
Zucchini, Boy	38	1.14	1.48	2.21.2		33.2

Seals Beat All-Stars

San Francisco, Oct. 12.

In a night exhibition game before 8,000 baseball fans, the San Francisco Seals tonight defeated the touring major all-Stars team, 8-5.—United Press.

Money Transportation Permits Required

Banks intending to transport specie or notes from one place to another under the "Reformed Government's" jurisdiction must first apply to the government's Finance Ministry for permits, according to regulations released to the press by the new administration yesterday.

Details concerning the amount of the specie or notes, the names of places where they are to be sent, as well as the number of cases containing the money must be given to the Ministry when applying for permits.

A fee of $2 will be charged by the Finance Ministry for each permit. They are not transferable, the regulations stated.—Domei.

Shigemitsu Going to London Soon

London, Oct. 13.

Mr. M. Shigemitsu, newly appointed Japanese Ambassador to Britain, will assume his post here about October 22 in succession to Mr. Shigeru Yoshida, who will leave London October 19.—Domei.

Two Durhams Taken to Central Station

Two members of the Durham Light Infantry were taken to Central Police Station shortly before 11 o'clock last night. With them went a middle-aged Chinese woman, who alleged that the two men alighted from a car on Szechuen Road, near the military hospital, grabbed hold of her as she walking past and flung her onto the street, trying to tear the top part of her dress off.

In the ensuing struggle, she lost one of her front teeth, while one of the Durhams was badly bitten on the right hand and had to have a few sticthes put in; the other was scratched. They were accompanied to the police station by a Military policeman, a foreign sergeant of the S.M.P. and the Chinese police constable who arrived to her assistance.

Irregulars Near Peiping

Peiping, Oct. 13.

Chinese irregulars are again fighting actively against the Japanese at the very gates of Peiping. On Monday a band of 1,200 Chinese irregulars made an attack on the Peiping-Tientsin Railway. Japanese reports state that this band wanted to surrender to the Japanese army but that the Japanese found the proposal inacceptable. They were attacked by the Japanese near the gates of Peiping. Even in Peiping firing could be heard for several hours yesterday morning.—Trans-Ocean.

LYCEUM THEATRE
To-night, Friday, October 14, 1938, at 9
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King of Belgians Affirms Faith

"Without Peace There Can Be No Progress"; Nation's True Mission

Paris, Oct. 12.

"Without peace, there can be no progress. These words remain, for Belgium and France, the ideal towards which they will bend all efforts," King Leopold of the Belgians declared here today in inaugurating a monument to the memory of his father, the late King Albert.

Making his address in reply to a speech by the President of France, M. Albert Lebrun, King Leopold recalled the recent hours of anguish when a crisis held Europe in its throes. He described the great hopes for peace which are now rising over the Continent.

King Albert was an ardent apostle in the cause of an entente of peoples and looked sadly upon the danger of a new war, "which would snatch away the lives of so many young people and cause so great material and moral ruination," declared King Leopold who then expressed recognition of France's role in European affairs and evoked sentiments voiced in the past by his father.

"I was brought up with these sentiments instilled in me in my father's home and in the course of the trials through which our two peoples passed, their effects were made ineffaceable."

Speaking of Belgium's mission in the world, he said it was one of peace and mediation.

"To accomplish her true mission, Belgium must affirm and guard her complete independence and respect everyone as a sign of impartiality and a pledge of confidence.

"But the policy of independence is not a policy of self-effacement and isolation....

"I disavow neither the glorious memories nor the trials courageously undergone together. The will of the Belgians is to respect their engagements within the limits of their powers.

"Honouring their pledges, loyalty and frankness towards all are identified with the ideal of peace, which answers the deepest wishes of all Belgians.

"The way to cultivate peace is to seek resolutely the truth....

"Economic prosperity may be realized only through the reciprocal confidence of the people and through active collaboration.—Havas.

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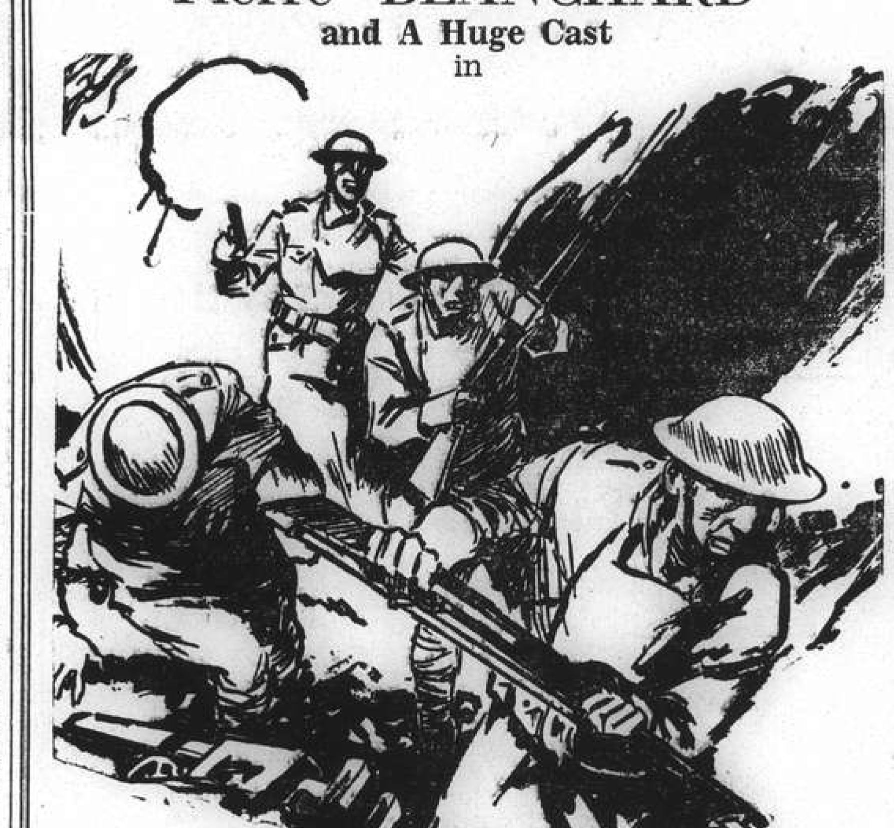

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FUNERAL

Mrs. Lucy Freeman Perry

Many old friends were present yesterday afternoon at the funeral services for the late Mrs. Lucy Freeman Perry, held at the Chapel of the International Funeral Directors The Rev. Dean A. C. S. Trivett conducted the last rites. Deceased, a long time resident of Shanghai, died Tuesday morning after a lingering illness at her home here at the age of 75 years.

Mrs. Perry was born on November 10, 1863, at Fayetteville, North Carolina, the daughter of the late Dr. and Mrs. John Horton Freeman. When she was a small girl her family moved to Wilmington, North Carolina, where she later was married to James Fowle Perry, of Scotland Neck, N. C. Mr. Perry was the founder and editor of "Wilmington Dispatch." After her husband's death many years ago the deceased came to China in 1916 and has since that time made her home with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Kimball.

The silver metallic coffin was covered with a beautiful blanket of white dahlias from Arra and Kimball and Arra Jean and Dick.

Among others sending flowers were:—

Qb, Barbara and Irene; Bob and Janet; Ella, Dolly, Jeff and Tommy; Bess and Maurice; Carol and Dorothy; Harry and Barbara; Jess, Paul, jun., and Jack; Fritz and Honey; Marion and Jess; Martha and Danny; Mabel, Ed and Stub; Rebe, Alice and Dick; Tweetie and Otis; Mme. Suzanne Braley; Mr. and Mrs. Harry V. Bernard and Harry; Mr. and Mrs. George Bourne; Mr. L. Garnett Cousins; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Carney; Mr. and Mrs. W. Graham Calder and Ronald; Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Dent; Hammer and Cameron Freeman; Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Gregor; Mr. and Mrs. Percy Stuart Grant; Monie and Howard; Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Hemsworth; Mr. L. J. Hilden; Mr. and Mrs. Inch and Anthea; Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Jordan; Mr. and Mrs. Charles George Jack; Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson Macon, jun.; Dr. and Mrs. Ashton Laidlaw; W. M. Lewis; Tommie Ligon; Jessie I. Lunt and family; Mr. and Mrs. F. A. MeQueen; Mr. and Mrs. Myron Atwood Mitchell; Mrs. Thomas Francis Mullahey; Majestic Nurseries; Dr. and Mrs. Dana Nance; Helen and Frick Mance; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Newsome and Geraldine; Lenny and Wilmot Owens; Mr. and Mrs. R. Picozzl and Joan; Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Parsons; Mr. and Mrs. William R. Rice; Annie Dunn Riddick; Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Ross; E. Stephensen; Ernest Sherwood Savage; M. Speelman; Dr. and Mrs. Wm. Rector Smith; Etienne Sigaut; Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Stocker and Spencer; Mr. and Mrs. Clifton E. Sutherland; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Turner; Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Scott and family; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Tucker; Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Weber; Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Westbrook; Mr. and Mrs. P. R. M. Wallis; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Benjamin Yeamans, jun.; House Cook and Amah; House Boy and others.

Germans Tend Towards Moslem Faith

Swastika Leads to Crescent, Says Religious Review

Berlin, Oct. 12.

Interesting information upon the "de-christianizing" of Germany is obtainable in several German magazines studying the present religious situations within the Reich.

Of particular note is the fact that statistics show Germans to be going over towards Islamism. There is now a mosque in Berlin and an "Imam" religious leader.

In Austria, during the first six weeks after the Anschluss of mid-March, more than 46,000 people changed their faiths. This movement of renunciation is now extending to protestant churches, and in Wurtemberg alone, the number has grown from 2,567 in 1936 to 6,138 last year. Figures for the first part of this year are not yet available.

Most converts enter the "non-Christian communities" which are trying to revive the religion of the Niebelungen but the review, "Fridericus" notes with satisfaction a trend toward Islamism. The swastika seems to lead to the crescent, is the way this magazine puts it. "Fridericus" explains this trend, "it is natural that the Koran should exercise such an attraction in Germany. It prescribes rules of living of a high moral level, which hurt in nothing the mentality of the nordic Aryan."—Havas.

A.F.L. Calls for Boycott Of Japanese Goods

Houston, Oct. 12.

Reaffirming the antagonism of Fascism, Nazism and Communism, the annual convention of the American Federation of Labour called today upon the people of the United States to boycott Japanese goods because of the invasion of China.—United Press.

Holland, N.E.I. Parleys

Amsterdam, Oct. 12.

Parleys aiming at closer collaboration between the mother country and the Netherlands Indies were concluded here today. Results are embodied in a report submitted to the Ministry of Colonies and to the Ministry of Economic Affairs.—Havas.

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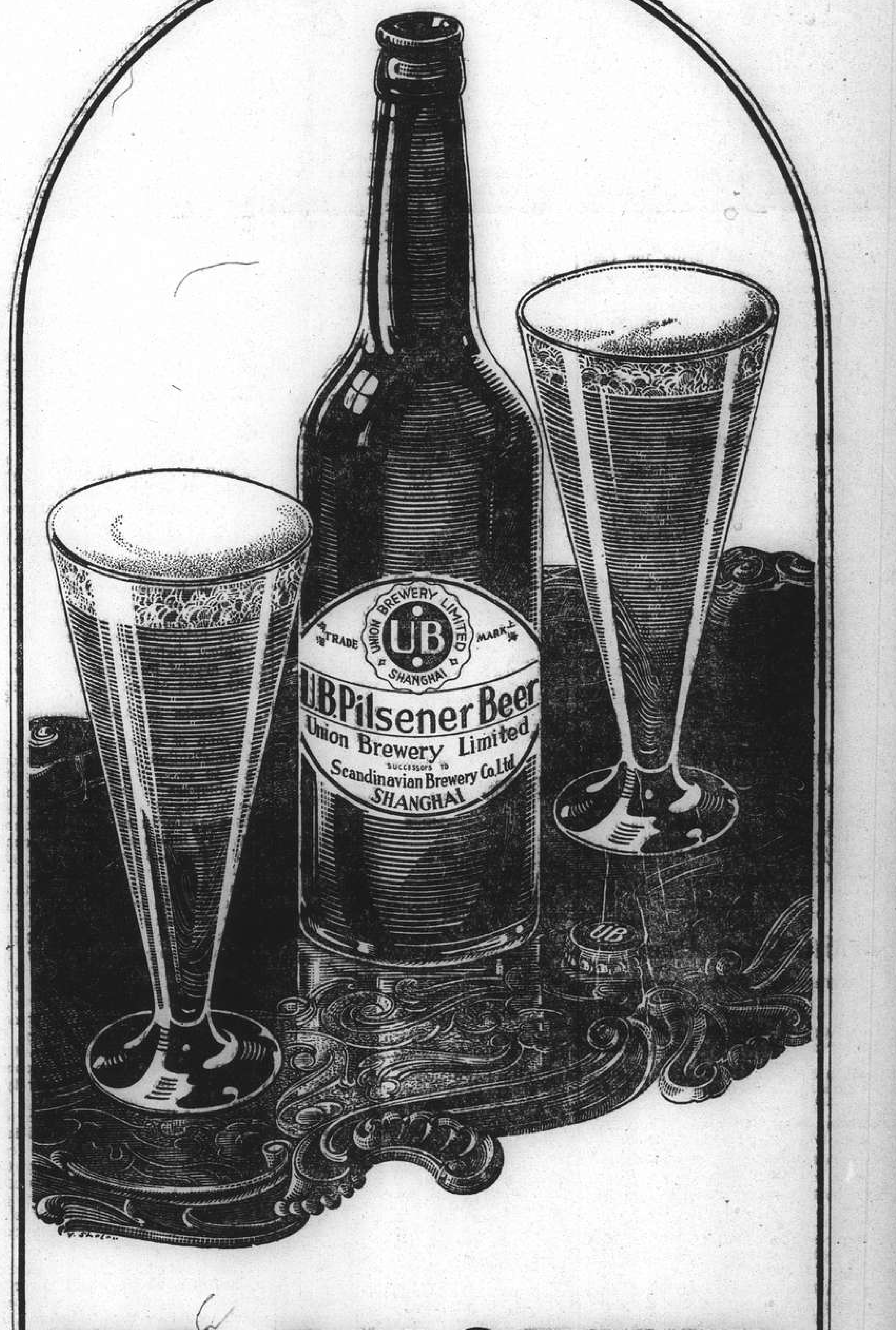

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Money and Exchange

Hongkong & Shanghai Bank

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1938

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 8	$ 30.00
U.S. $100 @ 15¾	$634.92

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 8 1/16	$29.767
U.S. $100 @ 16	$625.00
London—demand	8 1/16
4 months' sight credits	8⅛
4 months' sight docts	8 3/16
6 months' sight credits	8 5/32
6 months' sight docts	8 7/32
New York—demand	U.S. $16
4 months' sight credits	16⅛
4 months' sight docts	16¼
Paris—4 months' sight docts	Fcs. nom.

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling	8	U.S.	$15 25/32
Hongkong/London			1/2⅞

Chartered Bank

Canadian $100 @ 15 11/16	$637.45
Hongkong $52⅞	$100.00

Netherlands Trading Society

Netherlands Guilders	Buying	29¾
Java Guilders	„	29¾
Netherlands Guilders	Selling	29
Java Guilders	„	29

American Express Co., Inc.

Buying	U.S.$100=$620.155	£1=$29.539
Selling	U.S.$100=$634.921	£1=$30.00

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Belgas 0.92½=$1 Belgas 28.00=£1

Italian Bank For China

It. Lire 2.87=$1 Swiss Frs. 0.69=$1
Tourist Lire 3.17 .... $1

Other Quotations

Berlin-Hamburg T.T. $100=Rm. 39.00
$100=Reg. Mk. 88.00

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTERBANK CASH DELIVERY

£	Highest 8	Lowest 8
U.S. G.$	15¾	15¾
Yen	—	—

MERCHANTS CLOSING RATES

Cash	SELLING		BUYING October
*£ T.T	8	4 m/s. l.c.	8 1/16
*G.$ T.T.	15¾	4 m/s. l.c.	15 15/16
Fcs. T.T.	593	4 m/s.	618
Rs. T.T.	44⅜	7 d/s.	45

BAR SILVER

	READY	FOR'D
London pence per std. oz.	19¾	19 9/16
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	Closed	
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	51.05	—
Bombay offtake 25 bars.		

*Hongkong Bank only.

London silver was ⅛ up for ready and 1/16 up forward, being 19¾ for ready and 19 9/16 forward. New York was closed and Bombay was unchanged at 51.05.

It was reported there was a little Indian and American trade buying, while not much offering. Market quiet steady. After the official fixing the market remained quietly steady.

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 8d. sterling and 15¾ U.S.$.

The Interbank market opened with a feeling of uncertainty and it was not until the official rate of 8d. for sterling was quoted and maintained that there was any business at all. From this point there was a considerable amount of buying for cash and forward rates were easy. Later on the cash rate being maintained there was more steadiness forward.

At the close there were sellers at:

8d. sterling	15 25/32 U.S.$		Cash
7 31/32	15¾	„	Oct.
7 31/32	15½	„	Nov.

Foreign Exchanges

Bombay, Rupee T. T. on: Sept. 12.

Japan	78⅝	London	1/5 53/64
New York	282	2 mths	
Shanghai	48½	„ (buyers)	1/5 61/64
Hongkong	85½	„ (sellers)	1/5 15/16

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	474.50	Shanghai	8½d N
Paris	178.75	Bombay	1/5 61/64
Berlin	11.84	Hongkong	1/3 1/16
Amsterdam	8.74½	Singapore	2/4
Brussels	28.07	Yokohama	1/2
Madrid	100.00	„ (buying)	unq.
Milan	90.12	C'slovakia	137.81
Berne	20.92½		

—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London: Sept. 12.

Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	0 23/32%
Bank Bills,	6 months	0 13/16%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2¾%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	3⅛%
Call Money		0½%

New York: Closed.—Reuter.

British Commodities

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

London, Oct. 12.

Among commodities, the London rubber market ruled quiet but steady.

London Rubber: Spot, buyers 8⅜ —⅛; sellers 8½ —1/16; Nov. delivery, buyers 8 7/16 —1/16; sellers 8½ —1/16.

London Sugar (Buyers): Dec. 5/3¼ Mar. 5/4¼ +¼; May 5/4¾ unch.

Liverpool Wheat: Oct. 5/2½ +¾; Dec. 4/9¼ +⅞; Mar. 4/8⅛ +1¼.

Liverpool Cotton: American Futures: Oct. 4.77 +3; Jan. 4.78 unch; Mar. 4.79 —1; May 4.79 —2. Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7): Oct. 7.33 +4; Nov. 7.33 +4; Jan. 7.53 +3; Mar. 7.54 unch.

London Metals: Copper, Standard, cash, sellers £46 —3/16; 3 mths sellers £46¼ —⅛; Electrolytic, buyers £51¼ unch; sellers £52¼ unch; Tin, Standard, cash, sellers £205½ —1; 3 mths sellers £206¾ —¾; Lead, Foreign, official price, sellers £16 3/16 +⅛; 3 mths delivery, official price, sellers £16⅜ +⅛; Spelter, Ordinary, official price, sellers £15 1/16 +1/16; 3 mths delivery, official price, sellers £15 3/16 unch.—Reuter.

London Silver Market

London, Oct. 12.

Messrs. Samuel Montagu and Company, in their weekly bullion letter, write:—During the most part of the past week under review, prices advanced gradually under the influence of the firmness of dollar.

Buying by the American trade was again in evidence and Indian Bazaars also bought, but offerings, which included resales by speculators and Bazaars, were on a moderate scale.

Business was restricted by this reluctance on the part of sellers, which, at the same time, contributed largely to the market's steady undertone.—Reuter.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

Official Averages

1938 High	Low		Today's Average	Change
143.16	103.30	General	129.52	—0.02
146.13	95.55	Rubbers	144.06	—1.59

Volume 71,500 shares, 1,555 Bonds.

Morning Session

OFFICIAL

		CASH
$5,000	S'hai Power 5½% Debs.	$ 79.50
$5,000	F. M. C. 5% Debs. 1934	$ 77.00
$5,000	S'hai Telephone 6% Debs.	$ 84.00
₮19,000	China Realty 8% Debs.	₮ 42.50
$20,000	S'hai Power 5½% Debs.	$ 79.00
$20,000	S. M. C. 5% Debs. 1937	$ 78.00
$500	S'hai Power 5½% Debs.	$ 80.00
$5,000	S'hai Power 5½% Debs.	$ 79.00
2,000	Cheng	$ 0.53
500	S'hai Land	$ 7.50
1,900	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 17.40
2,000	Chemor	$ 1.50
2,000	Tebong	$ 0.97
5,000	Cheng	$ 0.53
500	Exploration	$ 5.65
1,000	Kelantan	$ 0.43
30	S'hai Power (Pref)	$116.00
120	Kota	$ 2.77½
100	Tram (Bearer) £1	$ 32.50
1,000	Kota	$ 2.80
400	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 17.40
25	S'hai Power (Pref)	$116.25
100	Tram (Bearer) £1	$ 32.50
400	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 17.50
1,000	Tebong	$ 0.96
2,000	Cheng	$ 0.52
400	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 17.50
2,000	Java Consolidated	$ 2.40
1,000	Cheng	$ 0.52
600	Kaiping	$ 24.75
25	Ewo Mills (Pref)	$153.00
100	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 17.80
4,000	Batu Anam	$ 1.12
30	S. W. W. "A" £20	$620.00
2,000	S'hai Pahang	$ 2.90
6,000	Exploration	$ 5.60
3,000	Kota	$ 2.70
500	S'hai Land	$ 7.50
71	New Eng. (Ord)	$ 4.65
1,000	Java Consolidated	$ 2.40
2,000	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 18.00
1,000	Kroewoek	$ 1.30
2,000	Tebong	$ 0.97
400	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 17.90
200	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 17.80
1,000	Java Consolidated	$ 2.42½
1,000	Senawang	$ 1.06
135	S'hai Power (Pref)	$116.00

Afternoon Session

OFFICIAL

$2,000	S'hai Power 5½% Debs.	$79.00
₮25,000	China Realty 8% Debs.	₮ 42.50
$20,000	S. M. C. 5% Debs.	$ 78.00
$20,000	S'hai Power 5½% Debs.	$ 79.00

11.40 AUCTION

1,000	Semambu	$ 0.90
100	Wheelock	$ 20.00
3,000	Senawang	$ 1.06
5	S'hai Power (Pref)	$116.00
200	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 17.80
2,600	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 17.70
1,000	Consolidated	$ 4.55
400	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 17.60
5,000	Kroewoek	$ 1.30
1,000	Cheng	$ 0.52
1,000	Tebong	$ 0.97
500	Exploration	$ 5.70
100	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 17.70
400	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 17.60
22	S'hai Power (Pref)	$116.25
33	S'hai Telephone	$ 54.00
100	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 17.50
4	S'hai Power (Pref)	$116.50
2,000	Repah	$ 0.92
1,000	Exploration	$ 5.80
500	Exploration	$ 5.85
1,000	Chemor	$ 1.50
1,000	Int. Assurance	$ 3.50
1,000	Dominion	$ 6.90

London Stocks

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

London, Oct. 12.

Generally quiet conditions prevailed on the London Stock Exchange today, owing to a lack of buying interest, which caused prices in most groups to drift lower.—Reuter.

	Oct. 11	12
War Loan 3½% (Red.)	£01¼	100½
JAPANESE BONDS		
Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	45	44
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	53½	53½
	Osaka, Oct. 13.	
Kogo 5%		Y.104.11
COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL		
Allied Ironfounders	18/9	18/9
Armstrong, Stevens	5/9	5/9
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	38/1½	38/-
Austin Motors, ord.	25/7	26/3
Bristol Aeroplane, ord.	56/9	56/-
British American Tob.	103/9	120/6
Cable & W., new form	44½	44
Cammell Laird, ord.	7/10½	7/7½
Courtaulds	29/-	28/6
Distillers	94/-	93/9
Dunlop Rubber	22/6	22/3
General Elec. (Eng.)	77/1½	77/3
Guinness (A) son & Co.	111/-	111/-
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	28/4½	27/10½
Imp. Chem. Indus.	30/9	30/6
Imp. Tobacco	138/9	137/6
Leyland Motors	81/3	81/10½
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	57/3	56/7½
Pressed Steel, com.	13/10½	13/10½
Rolls-Royce	100/7½	100/-
Smethwick Drop Forgings	14/-	14/-
Tate & Lyle	73/6	73/-
Turner & Newall	76/-	76/3
United Steel	24/3	23/10½
Vickers, ord.	21/6	21/4½
Woolworths	61/6	61/4½
MISCELLANEOUS		
Anglo Dutch	29/3	29/3
Rubber Pltn. Trust.	30/4½	30/3
MINES		
Burma Corp.	10/1½	10/1½
Commonwealth Min.	2/6	2/3
Marsman Invest.	15/6	15/9
Randfontein Ests.	40/7½	40/7½
Sub-Nigel	239/4½	239/4½
Tanami Gold Min.	6d.	6d.
Western Holdings	17/9	17/10½
OILS		
Anglo Iranian	102/6	101/10½
Burmah	90/7	90/-
Mexican Eagle	4/3	4/6
Shell Trans. & Trad.	86/10½	86/3
CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.		
4½% Gold Loan, 1898	£77	77
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	72½	72½
4½% Anglo-French Loan	80	80
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	45	45
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	57½	57½
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	16	16
5% Honan Rly., 1905	31	31
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	28½	28½
5% „ „ (Ger. Is.)	26	26
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	17½	17½
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	25	25
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	22½	22½
5% „ „ G.	22½	22½
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) B.	22½	22½
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) G.	22½	22½
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	22	22
S'hai Elec. Construction	25/- N	25/- N
S'hai Waterworks "A"	19½ N	19½ N
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	30½	30½
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	10½	10¼
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	87	86½
„ „ (Col. Reg.)	89	88½
Chinese Eng. & Min.	17/6	17/6
Chosen Corp.	7/-	7/-
Pekin Syndicate	2/- N	2/- N
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	23/9	23/9

N—Nominal.

Manila Gold Shares

(Closing Bids in Pesos)

	Oct. 12	Oct. 13
Antamok	.36	.36
Stok	.33	.33
Benguet Consolidated	11.50	11.50
Coco Grove	.44	.43
Consolidated Mines	.0035	.0035
Demonstration	.27	.27
Mine Operations	.12	.12
San Mauricio	.77	.78
United Paracale	.37	.37

Turnover: 187,000 Pesos.
Shares Index: (closing prices) 86.56.
—Reuter.

U.S. Commodities

New York, Oct. 12.

Winnipeg Wheat

October	60⅛-60¼	+⅛
December	59¾-59⅞	+¼

N.B.—All market in U.S.A. remained closed today.—Reuter.

Czechoslovakia's Resources

In 20 Years the Republic has Built up a Well-Balanced Economy Which is Destroyed

In the twenty years since its formation, the Republic of Czechoslovakia has built up a well-balanced economy. Broadly, the agricultural workers of the great central plains of Bohemia and Moravia provide the food, raw materials and clothing for the industrial workers of the eastern, northern and western frontier regions. And the output of the manufacturing regions on the frontier goes to provide the exports which are the life blood of this Central European State, states The "Financial News" of September 22.

Economic life in the Republic, therefore, forms a cohesive whole. Her statesmen have always claimed that neither of these two major groups could exist satisfactorily without the other. Without a large manufacturing population to absorb its wheat, milk and meat, the farming community would be forced to enter the world export market under unfavourable conditions, while without the farms, food and other essentials would have to be imported for industrial workers.

Natural Divisions

The reasons for this automatic division of the country into two quite separate regions are largely topographical. While the level plains are particularly suitable for the growing of wheat, rye, barley, oats and maize, the mountainous frontier regions not only supply the coal, lignite and some of the ores necessary to a great manufacturing industry, but are generally unsuitable for profitable agricultural cultivation on a considerable scale. Thus, whlie the agricultural industries, including forestry and fisheries, employ about 24 per cent. of the working population of the Republic, manufacturing industry employs more than 38 per cent., the remainder being employed in trade, finance, transport and other essential services.

A substantial surplus for export is shown in the production of grain, particularly barley, and the country also produces nearly one-fourth of the world's hops. More than three-fourths of this latter crop is exported and finds a ready market in Britain and America. The beet-sugar crop provides another useful export surplus, although output has decreased in recent years. The central plain is well served also in the matter of livestock and dairy products. Finally, forests cover about one-third of the total area of the country.

Mineral Wealth

With these resources as a basis, Czechoslovakia has been able to turn her energies to the development of her mineral wealth. The rich coal and lignite deposits of the northern frontier region and Silesia are the foundation on which much of her industrial activity has been built. Total lignite production in 1935 amounted to more than 15 million tons, and of this figure more than 13 million tons came from the north and north-west fields. Around this production of lignite has grown one of the Republic's largest integrated industries, i.e., the heavy chemical industry. The factories of Usti and Marianske Hory, which are controlled by the United Chemical and Metallurgical Works, are typical examples of this vast export trade. The Skoda Works, part of which has recently been removed from Plzén are also a direct product of the coal and lignite fields. It is a matter of some interest that the power stations in this area supply the electric current for light, heat and power to Prague itself, among the many other large cities of the north.

The coalfields of Karvinna, near the Polish borders, perform a similar service for the textile trade, which is mainly situated in a region stretching from Moravska-Ostrava, northwestwards to Liberec (Reichenberg), which is the most important cotton centre. This industry not only employs the largest number of workers of any single trade, but also contributes the largest single item to the export balance-sheet. A similar geographical distribution is seen in the glass, crystal imitation jewellery and many other of the light industries.

Czechs as Agriculturalists

A map of Czechoslovakia showing the distribution of population according to race, bears many striking resemblances to an economic map showing the distribution of industry. Where agriculture, on the economic map, is indicated on the central plains, the political map will show virtually 100 per cent. Czechs. But in the frontier regions, most thickly marked on the economic map with a heavy concentration of industries, the political map shows a German population varying in density from 30 per cent. to 100 per cent. of the whole. These are the regions which would be lost to the Republic in the event of the secession of the Sudeten Germans. The political side of that question lies outside the scope of this present article. From an economic viewpoint, however, it is merely to record an obvious fact to say that the loss of these regions would destroy the balance and self-sufficiency which Czechoslovakia has so carefully preserved in the past. Her total supplies of coal and lignite, her great chemical industry, much of her glass and newsprint and at least half of her textile industry are in Sudeten territory.

It is, as yet, too early to suggest any exact figure which would cover the enormous amount of actual wealth which would be thus transfered. But on the basis merely of the territories which are more than 70 per cent. German the loss to the Republic will be approximately of the order mentioned above. The central agricultural community will be left with no apparent outlet for a large surplus of grains, dairy products and other commodities previously absorbed by the workers of the industrial regions. The interior industries—such as the shoe factories at Zlin and the general engineering and armaments works at Brno, the chemical works at Bratislava, and the sugar industry of western Slovakia—will no longer have plentiful supplies of cheap coal from within the State. Such industries as have been developed in eastern Slovakia and Ruthenia will find their normal outlets closed to them.

Railway Problem

Yet one more important point arises from the possible secession of Sudeten German and Polish or Silesian territories. As a manufacturing and exporting country Czechoslovakia has hitherto been satisfied with an inherited railway system, built when her territories were part of a larger political and economic organization which facilitated external rather than internal communication. There is only one main line of railway communication within the State which is suitable for heavy industrial traffic. This line runs from Prague through Ustin-Ostrava to Moravska-Ostrava and branches down to Brno and thence through to Bratislava. But this artery of commerce is likely to be cut by Customs frontiers at no fewer than three separate points. There is a Polish-German threat at Ustin and Moravska, and a German population near Breclav, south of Brno (whose secession would interrupt through services to Bratislava), and a Hungarian majority south and east of the latter city.

Much more might be said about the industrial and agricultural resources of Czechoslovakia, and their distribution. Even this short survey shows, however, that the secession from the Republic of vital areas, in which her industrial wealth is largely concentrated, would have far-reaching and, from her point of view, disastrous effects. What will be the nature of the sacrifices demanded of her will doubtless be known more clearly after Mr. Chamberlain has seen Herr Hitler today. But in the light of economic facts alone, the extreme reluctance of her statesmen to consent to the dismemberment of their country will awaken both understanding and sympathy.

U.S. Income Improves

New York, Oct. 12.

Economists of the Alexander Hamilton Institute believed today that the national income to be produced in the final six months of 1938 would reach US$30,600,000,000 as compared with US$25,400,000,000 for the first six months.

If the national income reaches the estimated figure then it will be the largest second six-month period expansion in more than a decade although the year's income of U.S.-$50,000,000,000 will be well below 1936 and 1937.

All major business improved substantially. Economists and businessmen estimated that in the final three months there would be further recovery.

Increased industrial activity was reflected by employment. Current estimates revealed that more than 1,000,000 had been re-employed in the past five months.

Experts believed that there was a strong possibility that by the end of the year unemployment may reach the January, 1935 figures of 9,291,000.—United Press.

Berlin Bourse

Berlin, Oct. 12.

The quietness that has prevailed on the share market for several days past continued today. Where stock was offered, it could be placed only at declining prices. Both the public and operators showed pronounced caution. No economic reports of a stimulating nature were received.

In the near future, however, leading joint stock companies will begin publication of balance sheets for the last business year when—it is expected—the market will receive a decided stimulus.

Meanwhile the market is dominated by the effects of the issue of the new Reichs loan for which applications have to date been heavy.

Minings, lignites, potashs and chemicals were all weaker today. Also on the fixed interest securities market business was sluggish. Reichs Old Liquidation Loan dropped 7/8 to 130. Certain gold mortgage bonds were slightly lower.

In industrial bonds, Siemens & Halske rose ½ to 180, but Harpeners were ½ lower at 117.

Call money stood at 2.½ to 2.¾ per cent.—Trans-Ocean.

Bank of Japan to Open in Shanghai

Tokyo, Oct. 13.

Decision to open an agency of the Bank of Japan in Shanghai was made yesterday at a general meeting of the Board of Directors.

This decision is the result of the increasing volume of business for a state depository in Central China following the Japanese occupation of Shanghai. The Shanghai Branch of the Yokohama Specie Bank will be given the agency of the Bank of Japan as a state depository.—Domei.

Interim Dividend Announced

At a meeting of the directors of the Shanghai Exploration and Development Co., Ltd., held on October 13, at the office of the General Agents, Messrs. George McBain, 1 The Bund, it was decided to declare an Interim Dividend on account of the year ending December 31, 1938, of Thirty Chinese Dollar Cents per share, payable to shareholders on register on October 26, 1938.

National Income Estimate

Washington, Oct. 12.

Noting the recent improved business conditions, Department of Commerce officials believed today that the national income paid out may exceed US$60,000,000,000. They did not estimate, however, the income produced.—United Press.

South British Ins. Co.'s Yearly Dividend

The South British Insurance Co., Ltd., have received a cable from their Head Office notifying the results of the company's year ended August 31, 1938, as follows:—

	£	£
Net Premium Revenue	1,342,000	(1,181,600)
Reinsurance Reserve Fund	720,000	(640,000)
Underwriting Profit	102,000	(105,900)
Income from Interest and Rents	147,000	(141,750)
To Reserve Fund	6,640	
To Investment Fluctuation Fund	23,360	
To Contingency Reserve	70,000	(100,000)
Balance at credit of Profit and Loss	304,000	(300,800)

Final Dividend declared -/8½d. making 1/5d. for the year, 10/- share 2/9d. for £1 share.

U.S. Shipbuilding Programme

San Francisco, Oct. 12.

Mr. Joseph R. Sheehan, new President of the Dollar Lines, today stressed the strategic importance of West Coast ship building facilities to the United States.

"There is no question we are headed for the greatest peace-time building programme in history," he said during the course of a speech at the Propeller Club.—United Press.

Reichsmark Quotations

Berlin, Oct. 12.

Reichsmark quotations without guarantee: New York 40.05, Paris 1510.00, Amsterdam 73.75, London 11.85.

Paris quoted sterling at 178.80 to 178.87 and the U.S. dollar at 37.66 to 37.68.—Trans-Ocean.

LEATHER (or hides) being deemed a military requirement, the Chinese Government is exercising restrictions over its export, says a report to the "Wen Hui Pao." It is ruled that exporters of hides are required to specify the destinations of such exports and to present vouchers from the Leather Merchants Guild as a guarantee of good faith, the report states.

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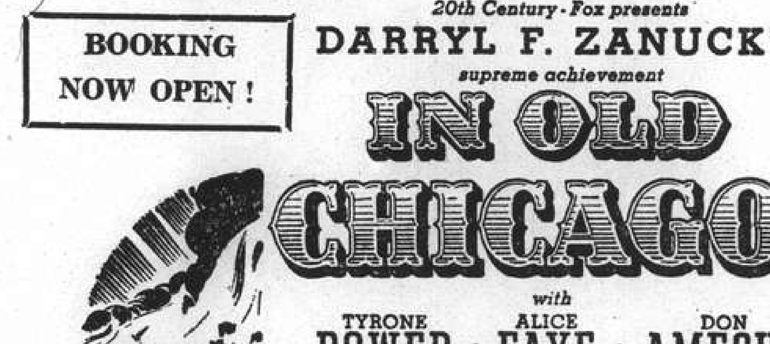

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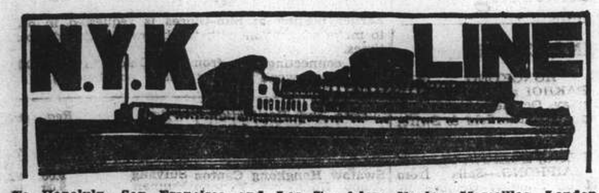

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C*	MEMNON	Oct. 29	M'lles, London, R'dam, H'burg, and Glasgow
A†	ANTENOR	Nov. 12	M'lles, London, R'dam and Glasgow
B*	AJAX	Nov. 26	M'lles, London, R'dam, H'burg, and Glasgow

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		From	Due	Sails	For
A	ANTENOR	Liverpool	Oct. 13	Oct. 15	Japan ports
C	TALTHYBIUS	Pacific Coast	Oct. 20	Oct. 22	Hongkong
C	ADRASTUS	New York	Oct. 19	Oct. 20	Hongkong
C	AGAPENOR	Liverpool	Oct. 25	Oct. 26	North China
B	AJAX	Liverpool	Oct. 28	Oct. 29	Tsingtao and Japan ports
B	TYNDAREUS	Pacific Coast	Nov. 1	Nov. 4	Hongkong
B	DIOMED	Liverpool	Nov. 4	Nov. 5	Japan Ports
A	HECTOR	Liverpool	Nov. 9	Nov. 10	Japan Ports

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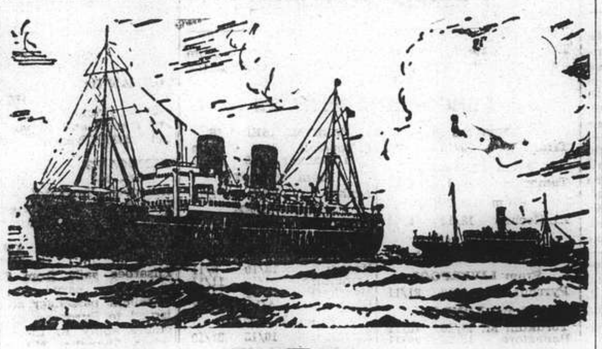

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Nov.	1 *BURDWAN	6,100
	8 RANPURA	17,000
	22 †RAWALPINDI	17,000
	29 *SOMALI	7,000

	From Shanghai	Tonnage
Dec.	6 CANTON	15,500
	20 CORFU	15,000
	27 *BANGALORE	6,100

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from the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf, Broadway.

EMBARKATION: on Tuesday, October 18, by tender "SCOT I" at 1.30 p.m. from the Customs Jetty.

No visitors will be permitted on the embarkation tender.
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From Customs Jetty		From Ship.
7.00 p.m.	Sunday, Oct. 16	9.00 p.m.
11.00 p.m. (Last Tender)	" "	12.00 p.m.

Due to limited tender facilities the Company regrets no visitors will be permitted on board the tenders.

Steamer	S'hai Leave	N'saki Leave	Kobe Leave	Y'hama Leave	H'lulu Leave	Vancouver Arrive
Empress of Canada	Oct. 17	—	Oct. 19	Oct. 21	Oct. 28	Nov. 2
Empress of Russia	Oct. 29	Oct. 31	Nov. 2	Nov. 5	—	Nov. 14
Empress of Japan	Nov. 13	—	Nov. 16	Nov. 18	Nov. 24	Nov. 29
Empress of Asia	Nov. 27	Nov. 29	Dec. 1	Dec. 3	—	Dec. 12

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1 p.m. Tuesday, October 18
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From Customs Jetty		From Ship
Noon	Monday, Oct. 17	2.00 p.m.
6.00 p.m.	" "	7.00 p.m.
11.00 p.m.	" "	Midnight
8.00 a.m.	Tuesday, Oct. 18	9.00 a.m.
11.30 a.m. (Last Tender)	" "	1.00 p.m.

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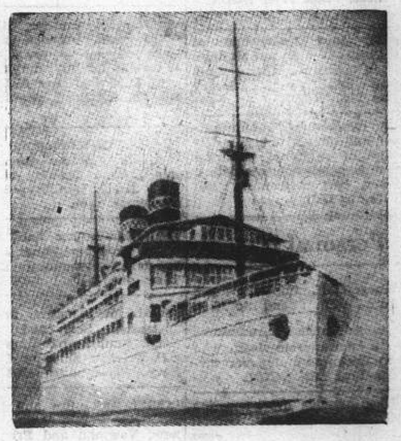

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The following replies are being held at this office, and the owners of the undermentioned Box numbers are requested to call for same before Oct. 15 after which date they will be destroyed.

Nos. 883, 1331, 1404, 1407, 1424, 1425, 1446, 1448, 1473, 1542, 1551, 1556, 1566, 1577, 1587, 1640, 1644, 1658, 1671, 1673, 1676, 1695, 1708, 1715, 1720, 1770, 1836, 1926, 1965, 1969, 2041.

Chinese Servants

FIRST-class No. 1 cook-boy, also wife wash-coolie-amah. Clean, honest, recommended. Please telephone 77222, from 12-3 p.m. only. -4071

EXCELLENT cook-boy and wife amah, seek position. Speak English. Satisfaction in every way, hardworking, good reference. Address Box 2197, NCDN. -4079

COOK-boy seeks position. Knows English/American cooking. Empire Pharmacy, 161 Route Say Zoong. Telephone 74387, Mr. Zundelevich. -4091

VERY good cook-boy, honest, clean and hardworking. Highly recommended. Address Box 2133, NCDN. -3946

MODERN Employment Bureau, 613 Avenue Joffre, House 26. Recommends: cooks, boys, amahs, chauffeurs with best references. Apply Telephone 84196. 11737

HIGHLY recommended excellent coolie-boy, capable cook, excellent in pastry, speaks English well. Address Box 2155, NCDN. -3958

73148 CENTRAL Employment Agency (British). 2,000 satisfied international customers. Picked cook-boys, baby-amahs, cook-amahs, house-amahs, wash-amahs, chauffeurs, watchmen, stenographers. -3619

SIX years experienced Chinese cook-boy. Good references and guarantee can be furnished. Telephone Mr. Chen, 74907. -3970

BOY for house and table or cook-boy, seeks position. Well-recommended. Address Box 2140, NCDN. -3963

Dancing

PROFESSOR Waldemar, famous teacher in ballroom, ballet, tap dances, gives private-class lessons. 1272 Avenue Joffre. -3617

Beauty Culture, etc.

Advertisements under this heading are carefully scrutinized before acceptance, and though no guarantee can be given readers may be reasonably assured of their bona fides.

MME. Madeleine gives excellent general massage. 10 a.m.—8 p.m. 24 Astor Road (opposite Astor House), Room 6. -4065

LADY gives general massage, manicure, 10-7 p.m. 205 Peking Road. Apartment 30. Second Floor. 11606

1205 BUBBLING WELL Road, Apartment 15. Massage. -3638

LADY gives general massage, pedicure, from 11-8, 304 Kiangse Road, First Floor. -3903

Rooms Without Board

1402 Avenue Joffre. Nice, furnished room, private bath, steam-heated. -4085

$40. FURNISHED room vacant in private house overlooking lawn. Telephone 31250. 11819

FURNISHED/unfurnished south room, verandah attached, $65, also small room $45; both with separate bathrooms attached. Rent includes light, water, tax, ironing, radio, telephone. (No children). Apply 125/7 Kiaochow Road. -4016

TO LET, large room for quiet gentleman. Bubbling Well Apartments, 203 Seymour Road, Apartment 2. Telephone 32378. -4002

Rooms with Board

ROOMS with board. Bachelors preferred. Telephone 39324. -3973

AVAILABLE in private British family for paying guest, single room with board, private bathroom, steam-heating. Vicinity French Club. Telephone 71001. -4026

Furnished Houses

HOUSE, four rooms with wide verandahs, two smaller rooms, modern bathroom, garden. Locality Bubbling Well near St. George's. Fittings and part-furniture to be taken over. Rent $80. Box 2166, NCDN. -4006

Offices, Shops, Godowns

TO LET, large and small modern office space in the Chartered Bank Building, 18 The Bund. Space arranged to suit tenants' requirements. Apply Eric Davies, Room 214, Chartered Bank Building. Telephone 15874. 11563

OFFICE space to let, ground floor, Arnhold Building, approximately 5,000 square feet. For information please apply to Cathay Land Co., Telephone 11430. 11637

TO LET large and small modern office space in 190 Peking Road. Apply D. E. J. Abraham, 83 Peking Road, Telephone 16722. 11638

SHOP/office to let. Central location, window display. Rental moderate. No taxes. Popular Bookstore, 215 Szechuen Road. -4034

Wanted to Rent

WANTED by British couple unfurnished small house or four-roomed flat in French Concession or western district. Moderate rental. Reply Box 2191, NCDN. -4063

TWO-roomed flat, preferably unfurnished. Address Box 2200, NCDN. 11822

IN French Concession, completely furnished, two/three-roomed flat, from first November, for at least six months. Idea of rent $70/$75 per room. Address Box 2183, NCDN. -4044

LADY requires room immediately, private family. Telephone 22023, Room 9. 11824

WANTED unfurnished or furnished house with garden and garage, six/seven rooms, in French Concession. Particulars Box 2130, NCDN. -3939

WANTED unfurnished large one or two-roomed flat with modern conveniences, from beginning of November. Box 2158, NCDN. -3986

WANTED by English lady and child of four, room with board, private family or boarding house, vicinity Girls' School or the Convent of the Sacred Heart. Box 2177, NCDN. -4030

WANTED, furnished housekeeping apartment, about three rooms, no children. American couple. Box 2171, NCDN. -4020

FURNISHED room or rooms with full board required by married couple, middle of October. Near bus route, preferably Settlement. Please state full particulars of location, rates per month, etc. to Box 1881, NCDN.

FOUR/seven-roomed house/apartment with servants' quarters. Prefer central heating, garden, within two miles American School. Box 2138, NCDN. -3962

WANTED to buy completely furnished steamheated apartment, two/three rooms, French Concession. Rent under $150. State lowest price. Box 2149, NCDN. -3978

ROOM unfurnished wanted, by office girl. Steam-heating and hot water necessary. Address Box 2126, NCDN. -3933

Other Classified Advertisements will be found on the Front Page

For
SPRING CLEANING
Floor Waxing and Polishing
DISINFECTING
Redecorating and Painting
Phone 12156
FESCO
Far Eastern Sanitary Co.
341 Szechuen Road
11566

Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	From	Consignees
Treherbert	Calcutta	G. L'gston
Don Pedro	Haimen	C.A.S.S.
Hanna	Haimen	G.F.E.
Promise	Chefoo	G.L. Shaw
Pelikan	Wenchow	Brockelmann
Haikwang	Tientsin	A.P.C.
Antenor	Hongkong	B.&S.
Takunan M.	River Ports	Yamashita
Talien	Tsungming	Wan Woo
Marie Moller	Tungchow	Mollers'
Festa	Ningpo	T.C.C.
Wusueh	Hsinkong	B.&S.
Suiwo	Sanchakong	Jardine
Patroclus	Japan	B.&S.
Hansi	C'yingsha	G.F.E.
Ave-Maria	Tungchow	Tung Lee

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Kiangting	Ger.	Foo Hwa
Santa Rosa	Port.	Dah Loong
Whangpu	Br.	B.&S.
Pipina	Gre.	Wallem
Don Jose	Port.	C.A.S.S.
Tungwo	Br.	Jardine
Sandro Sandri	Ital.	W.T.K.
Hertha	Ger.	G.F.E.
Tejo	Port.	I.C.R.N.
G. Diederichsen	Dan.	Melchers
Chingning M.	Jap.	N.K.K.
Jean Laborde	Fr.	M.M.
Haikong	Ger.	Keh Lee
Tseangtah	Br.	Mow Tung
Nagasaki M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Liangchow	Br.	B.&T.
Haraldsvang	Nor	K.M.A.

Vessels Arriving

The first date is that of the ship's departure from the Port under which she appears; the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From OSLO
Triton 19/10 11/12
From FINLAND
Tamerlane 10/9 6/11
From GDYNIA
Antilochus 18/10 9/12
From GLASGOW
Menestheus 8/10 24/11
From LIVERPOOL
Pyrrhus 8/10 21/11
From LONDON
Terukuni M. 14/10 18/11
Bangalore 15/10 29/11
From ANTWERP
Serooskerk 17/10 10/12
From HAMBURG
Afrika 14/10 30/11
Scharnhorst 29/10 2/12
Aller 15/10 3/12
Triton 29/10 11/12
From ROTTERDAM
Gneisenau 6/10 5/11
Kulmerland 1/10 16/11
From GIBRALTAR
Canton 11/10 14/11
From MARSEILLES
F. Roussel 30/9 28/10
Pres. Doumer 14/10 11/11
From TRIESTE
Arabia 20/9 7/11
From SUEZ
Ajax 27/9 27/10
From PORT SAID
Coburg 3/10 27/10
Hector 13/10 9/11
Temeraire 14/10 11/11
Meerkerk 12/10 12/11
Danmark 4/10 18/11
From BOMBAY
Somali 10/10 31/10
From COLOMBO
Rawalpindi 14/10 31/10
Vogtland 11/10 3/11
From SINGAPORE
Fusimi M. 7/10 14/10
Ramses 6/10 21/10
Agapenor 13/10 23/10
From SOERABAIA
Tjisalak 17/10 5/11
From MANILA
Adrastus 10/10 19/10
From HONGKONG
See "China Ports" below.

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK
C. Athens 17/8 15/10
Silverash 23/8 16/10
Anna Maersk 10/9 26/10
Cing. Prince — 26/10
Irisbank 7/9 27/10
From VANCOUVER
Tyndareus 7/10 1/11
From SEATTLE
Ixion 29/10 30/11
From OTARU
Burdwan 18/10 30/10
From YOKOHAMA
Ranchi 18/10 24/10
From KOBE
Patroclus 11/10 14/10
Troja 11/10 14/10
Fushimi M. — 15/10
Cyclops 14/10 17/10
Talthybius 15/10 20/10
Java 11/10 21/10
Anyo M. — 28/10
From NAGASAKI
Shanghai M. 14/10 15/10
Nagasaki M. 16/10 17/10
Shanghai M. 19/10 20/10
Nagasaki M. 21/10 22/10
Shanghai M. 24/10 25/10
Nagasaki M. 26/10 27/10

AUSTRALIA

From MELBOURNE
Nankin 2/11 8/12
From BRISBANE
Tanda 14/10 7/11

CHINA PORTS

From KOREA
Heian M. — 17/10
From DAIREN
Hoten M. 10/10 14/10
Dairen M. 13/10 16/10
Tsingtao M. 15/10 18/10
Hoten M. 18/10 21/10
Dairen M. 21/10 24/10
From TIENTSIN
Leesang 12/10 15/10
Taiseunhong 9/10 16/10
Fooshing 11/10 16/10
Shuntien 14/10 17/10
Wingsang 15/10 18/10
Sandviken 16/10 20/10
From TAKU
Glenogle 8/10 21/10
From TSINGTAO
Memnon 6/10 28/10
From CHANGKIAKONG
Whangpu 14/10 14/10
From HSINKONG
Tungwo 14/10 14/10
From AMOY
Tjisadane 13/10 15/10
From HONGKONG
Yatshing 8/10 14/10
Athos II 11/10 14/10
Hangsang 10/10 14/10
Protesilaus 11/10 14/10
Gaasterkerk 11/10 15/10
Taiyuan 11/10 15/10
Kiangsu 12/10 16/10
Sinkiang 13/10 17/10
Ranpura 14/10 17/10
C. B'camano 14/10 17/10
Chaksang 13/10 17/10
Fausang 14/10 18/10
Kingyuan 14/10 18/10
Shantung 13/10 19/10
Kaying 16/10 20/10
Taisang 16/10 20/10
Soochow 17/10 21/10
Tsinan 18/10 22/10
Nanning 21/10 25/10
Suiyang 23/10 27/10

Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINA COAST

JENNY MOLLER Oct. 14. CHINWANGTAO DIRECT.—The Kailan Mining Administration will despatch the steamer Jenny Moller, Captain Musikas, on Friday, October 14, 1938. For freight or passage, apply to the Agent, 30 Foochow Road. Tel. 11070 14-10

SHENGKING Oct. 14. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Friday, October 14, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 14-10

KAIPING Oct. 16. CHINWANGTAO DIRECT.—The Kailan Mining Administration will despatch the steamer Kaiping, Captain J. B. Struth, on Sunday, October 16, 1938. For freight or passage, apply to the Agent, 30 Foochow Road. Tel. 11070. 16-10

CHUNGKING Oct. 17. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Monday, October 17, at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 16-10

YATSHING Oct. 17. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Monday, October 17. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 17-10

HUNAN Oct. 18. WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Tuesday, October 18, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 18-10

CHAKSANG Oct. 19. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Wednesday, October 19. "A" and "B" Class Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 19-10

FAUSANG Oct. 20. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Thursday, October 20. "A" and "B" Class Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 20-10

SOUTH CHINA COAST

SUIYANG Oct. 14. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—From French Bund on Friday, October 14, at noon. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 14-10

Vessels Leaving

SOUTH CHINA COAST

YUNNAN Oct. 14. AMOY, HONGKONG, HOIHOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG. —From French Bund on Friday, October 14, at noon. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 14-10

HANGSANG Oct. 16. HONGKONG, HOIHOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Sunday, October 16, at 2.30 p.m. For freight apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 16-10

TJISAROEA Oct. 16. AMOY, HONGKONG and JAVA PORTS.—The J.C.J.L. steamer Tjisaroea sails from Shanghai on Sunday, October 16, taking cargo to Hongkong and Java ports. Excellent passenger accommodation. Through tickets issued to European and Australian Ports. For particulars apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. Nos. 16247 (4 Lines). 15-10

TAIYUAN Oct. 17. AMOY and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Monday, October 17, at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 16-10

FOOSHING Oct. 18. HONGKONG and CANTON. — Sails from Buoys 22-23 on Tuesday, October 18. "B" Class Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 18-10

KIANGSU Oct. 18. SWATOW, HONGKONG, HOIHOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG. —From French Bund on Tuesday, October 18, at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 17-10

TAISEUNHONG Oct. 18. SWATOW, HONGKONG, HOIHOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG. —Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Tuesday, October 18. For freight apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 18-10

SINKIANG Oct. 19. CHUANCHOW, AMOY and HONGKONG. — From French Bund on Wednesday, October 19, at 7 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 18-10

TJISADANE Oct. 20. AMOY, HONGKONG, MANILA, CEBU, MACASSAR, BALI, SOERABAIA and JAVA N.C.—The J.C.J.L. ms. Tjisadane sails from Holt's Wharf, Pootung on Thursday, October 20, at 5 p.m. taking cargo to Java and transhipment in Java. Excellent passenger accommodation. Passengers tender leaves Customs Jetty at 2.30 p.m. Through tickets issued to European Australian and African Ports. For particulars apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. Nos. 16247 (4 Lines). 19-10

JAPAN

RANPURA Oct. 18. KOBE and YOKOHAMA. — Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co. No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 18-10

STRAITS AND EUROPE

PATROCLUS Oct. 15. MARSEILLES, LONDON, ROTTERDAM and GLASGOW via ADEN.—For freight and passage apply agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 15-10

ELBE Oct. 16. MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and BREMEN via SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BELAWAN, PORT SUDAN and PORT SAID.—For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., General Agents, N.D.L., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 16-10

SONTAY Oct. 16. ORAN, CASABLANCA, HAVRE, ANTWERP, DUNKIRK via ADEN and PORT SAID.—For particulars apply to Messageries Maritimes, 9 Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 82034. 16-0

TROJA Oct. 16. CASABLANCA, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and OSLO via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE and PORTS SAID.—Motor vessel Troja of the Wilhelmsen Lines will be despatched from Shanghai on or about October 16, for the above-mentioned ports. Through Bills of Lading issued for all Scandinavian and Baltic ports. For freight or passage please apply to Dodwell & Co., Ltd., 17 Canton Road. Tel. 11366. 16-10

JAVA Oct. 17. PORT SAID, JAFFA, HAIFA, BEYROUTH, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and COPENHAGEN via HONGKONG, MANILA, CEBU and SINGAPORE.—The East Asiatic Co.'s Motorship Java, Captain E. H. Christensen, will be despatched from here on or about October 17, for the above-mentioned ports. Cargo accepted on Through Bills of Lading to all Continental, Baltic and Scandinavian ports. Optional Bills of Lading issued to U.K. ports. For freight and passage apply to Agency of the East Asiatic Co., Ltd., 17 Canton Road. Tel. 15055. 17-10

POTSDAM Oct. 18. GENOA, SOUTHAMPTON, ROTTERDAM, BREMEN and HAMBURG via HONGKONG, MANILA, SINGAPORE, PENANG, BELAWAN, COLOMBO and PORT SAID.—For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., General Agents, N.D.L. 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 18-10

CONTE B'CAMANO Oct. 21. NAPLES and GENOA via HONGKONG, MANILA, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, MASSOWAH and PORT SAID. —The Lloyd Triestino s.s. Conte Biancamano will sail from Shanghai on October 21, at 6.30 a.m. sharp. For freight and passage apply Lloyd Triestino, 26 The Bund. Tel. 16885. 21-10

GLENOGLE Oct. 22. CASABLANCA, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and ANTWERP via HONGKONG and STRAITS.—Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Agents, Glen Line Ltd. Tel. 15290. 22-10

ATHOS II Oct. 25. MARSEILLES via HONGKONG SAIGON, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, DJIBOUTI, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Messageries Maritimes, 9 Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 82034. 25-10

RANCHI Oct. 25. MARSEILLES and LONDON via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, PORT SAID and MALTA. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co. No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 25-10

BURDWAN Nov. 1. BOMBAY, CASABLANCA, MARSEILLES, HAVRE, LONDON, HULL, HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM and ANTWERP via HONGKONG, STRAITS and CEYLON.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co., 27 The Bund. Tel. 11428. 1-11

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Post Office Notices

Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is requested in order to make connection with the below-mentioned closing times.

(Last connecting time from Sub-Offices to Head Office is 19.35 on week days and 19.05 on Sunday).

Date and Destination	*Per*		*Reg.*	*Ord.*
FRIDAY, Oct. 14.				
Formosa via Keelung	Canton M.		*20.00	7.30
Tsingtao Wei. C'foo T'tsin	Shengking		*20.00	7.30
Swatow Hongkong Canton	Suiyang		9.00	9.30
Amoy Hongkong Yunnan	Yunnan		9.00	9.30
Foochow	Promise		11.30	12.00
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Jenny Moller		14.30	16.00
Chinwangtao	Jenny Moller		15.30	16.00
Aust. N.Z. S.S. Inda Suez (Y) Europe (Y)	Patroclus	A	14.30	16.00
Hongkong and Canton ..	Patroclus		15.30	16.00
Kiangpei Offices east of Haian	Tejo		16.30	17.00
Haimen Che.	Don Luis		19.30	20.00
SATURDAY, Oct. 15.				
Tsingtao and Dairen	Hoten M.		*20.00	7.15
Haimen Che.	Hanna		*20.00	7.15
Chuanchow	Nord	X	7.30	8.00
Nantung	Nantung M.		14.30	15.00
Aust. N.Z. and Indo-China	Troja	BX	15.00	16.00
Hongkong and Canton ...	Troja	X	15.30	16.00
Amoy H'kong Java Ports	Tjisaroea	CX	15.30	16.00
Japan Korea Formosa via Nagasaki	Shanghai M.		20.00	20.00
SUNDAY, Oct. 16.				
Tsingtao Chefoo Tientsin	Yatshing	X	9.30	10.00
Swatow Hongkong Yunnan	Hangsang	X	9.30	10.00
Japan H'lulu Canada U.S.A. Europe via Pacific ...	E. Canada	D	10.00	16.00
Tsingtao Wei. C'foo T'tsin	Chungking		18.30	19.00
Amoy and Hongkong ...	Taiyuan		18.30	19.00

* The night before.
A Parcel mail for S.S., Great Britain and other countries, closes at 12.00 on 14th.
B Parcel mail for S.S., F.M.S., Ceylon, Egypt, E-Soudan, Holland, Germany and other countries, closes at 12.00 on 15th.
C Parcel mail for Netherlands India, closes at 12.00 on 15th.
D Parcel mail for Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada and Europe, closes at 16.00 on 15th.
X Provisional time—subject to alterations.
Y Superscribed correspondence.
Z Parcel mail only.

Ocean Mails for Europe and America.

Via Siberia by steamer to Tient